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# Britain Said Facing A Combined Blitzkrieg

## WHAT MUSSOLINI AND HITLER TALKED ABOUT AT THE BRENNER PASS

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, OCT. 4, (UP).—HITLER AND MUSSOLINI TO-DAY HAD THEIR MEETING AT BRENNER PASS. THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN BERLIN INDICATES THAT THEY CONCENTRATED THEIR DISCUSSIONS PRINCIPALLY ON MILITARY QUESTIONS. THESE, IT IS EMPHASISED, MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE THE LAUNCHING OF A FINAL DRIVE AGAINST BRITAIN AS WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST FRANCE IN MAY AND JUNE.

## HONGKONG GOVT. MAKES NEW GIFT TO WAR CHEST

\$200,000 A Year For Duration

A free gift of \$200,000 a year for the duration of the war is to be made by the Hongkong Government to His Majesty's Government, says an official communique issued this morning by the Colonial Secretariat.

The money will be taken from the profits of the Exchange Fund provided the net increment reaches that figure.

The communique reads: The Government of Hongkong with the concurrence of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee has offered to His Majesty's Government a free gift of \$200,000 per annum for the duration of the war from the profits of the exchange fund provided the net increment reaches that figure. This offer has been gratefully accepted.

As the published half yearly statements show the position at 31st December, 1939, represented a cover of over 114 per cent. That cover will not be decreased by the gift.

It will be recollected that besides remittances amounting to over \$84,000 from local newspaper War Fund, the Hongkong Government has already in the past year made two free cash gifts of £100,000 each.

## WHY WAR MAY ENTER PACIFIC

Konoye On U.S. Relations

TOKYO, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—

"War in the Pacific depends on the extent to which Japan and the United States can undertake to respect each other's interest in the eastern and western hemispheres," declared the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, in the first Press interview since Japan signed the alliance with the Axis.

Prince Konoye insisted that despite her adherence to the Three-Power Pact, Japan "did not intend, without grounds, to provoke the United States."

He added that the United States must, however, display "proper understanding and sympathy for Japan's position in the east as a prerequisite of co-operation."

Discussing relations with the Soviet Union in the light of the tripartite alliance, Prince Konoye said that although the alliance did not imply any compromise with the principles of the Comintern, nevertheless he hoped "to minimise every source of conflict between Japan and the U.S.S.R."

**Japan Stands Or Falls By Axis**

TOKYO, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Japan is now bound by treaty to stand or fall with Germany and Italy in building a new world order," declared a Foreign Office spokesman in a broadcast to the nation on the Axis pact.

If successful, it will pave the way for new orders in Europe, Africa and Asia as envisaged in the Axis-Japan pact.

**NEWS AGENCY'S BOAST**

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Political circles in Berlin to-day declined to comment on the reason for the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.

The official German news agency says: "It has never been the custom of the two Powers to blazon forth their deliberations before they become manifest and operative as political or military facts."

"Meetings between the two Dictators always have far-reaching consequences, even though this is not apparent to the world immediately after the conclusion of such important conversations."

**Communique**

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Conversations between the dictators ended at 4.50 p.m. to-day, when the following communique was issued: "Within the framework of an exchange of views, the Duce and Fuhrer met at the Brenner Pass for a cordial meeting conducted in the spirit of the Axis."

"For three hours the two leaders studied in the presence of their Foreign Ministers all problems of interest to the two countries."

"General von Keitel, the German Chief of Staff, was present during the last part of the conversation."

"Talks were then continued during lunch at which the two Foreign Ministers were also present."

"Hitler reviewed a contingent of the Grenadiers before taking leave of Mussolini, entering a train which left Brenner at 2.40 p.m."

The train carrying Il Duce and Count Ciano left Brenner five minutes later.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST**

Winners To Be Announced Next Saturday

The awards made in the 10th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition will be announced in next Saturday's issue of the "Telegraph". A special supplement will contain reproductions of all the prize winners and some of the commended pictures.

From Monday, October 14, an exhibition of a selected number of entries will be held in the Board Room, Morning Post Building.

The six main trophies presented by Miford, Ltd. of London and the Eastman Kodak Company, are now on display in the showrooms of the Hongkong Electric Company, Gloucester Arcade.

**QUETTA SHOOTING**

QUETTA, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Major H. A. Barnes, Political Agent of the Zhob district, was shot dead this morning.

## AXIS SEEK TO OUST ROOSEVELT

Frank Statement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Asked at a Press conference to-day whether he had any reason to believe that Germany and Italy were working for his defeat in the presidential election, President Roosevelt replied by reading portions of a newspaper despatch from Rome.

The despatch stated: "The Axis is out to defeat Roosevelt, not as a measure of interference with the internal policies of the United States but because of the President's foreign policy and because of everything he stands for in the eyes of the Italians and Germans."

"The Axis interested primarily in keeping the United States out of war, is trying to prevent and minimise its help to Great Britain."

**"Normal Strategy"**

"The election is realised to be of vast importance to the Axis. Therefore, it is normal strategy for the Axis to do something before November 5, which would somehow have a great effect on the electoral campaign."

Asked regarding the doubt that the United States was giving all aid short of war to Great Britain as had been promised, President Roosevelt said everything was being speeded up as much as possible.

He added that as a general proposition it was untrue to state that Britain was not receiving all aid short of war, but he could make the same remark regarding specific items.

President Roosevelt predicted that greater co-ordination in the standardisation of British and American armaments would be achieved.

He said that Canadian pilots, who were not members of the Canadian forces, may be trained at private flying schools in the United States.

## Japanese Advance In Indo-China

Vichy Govt. Concedes Operations

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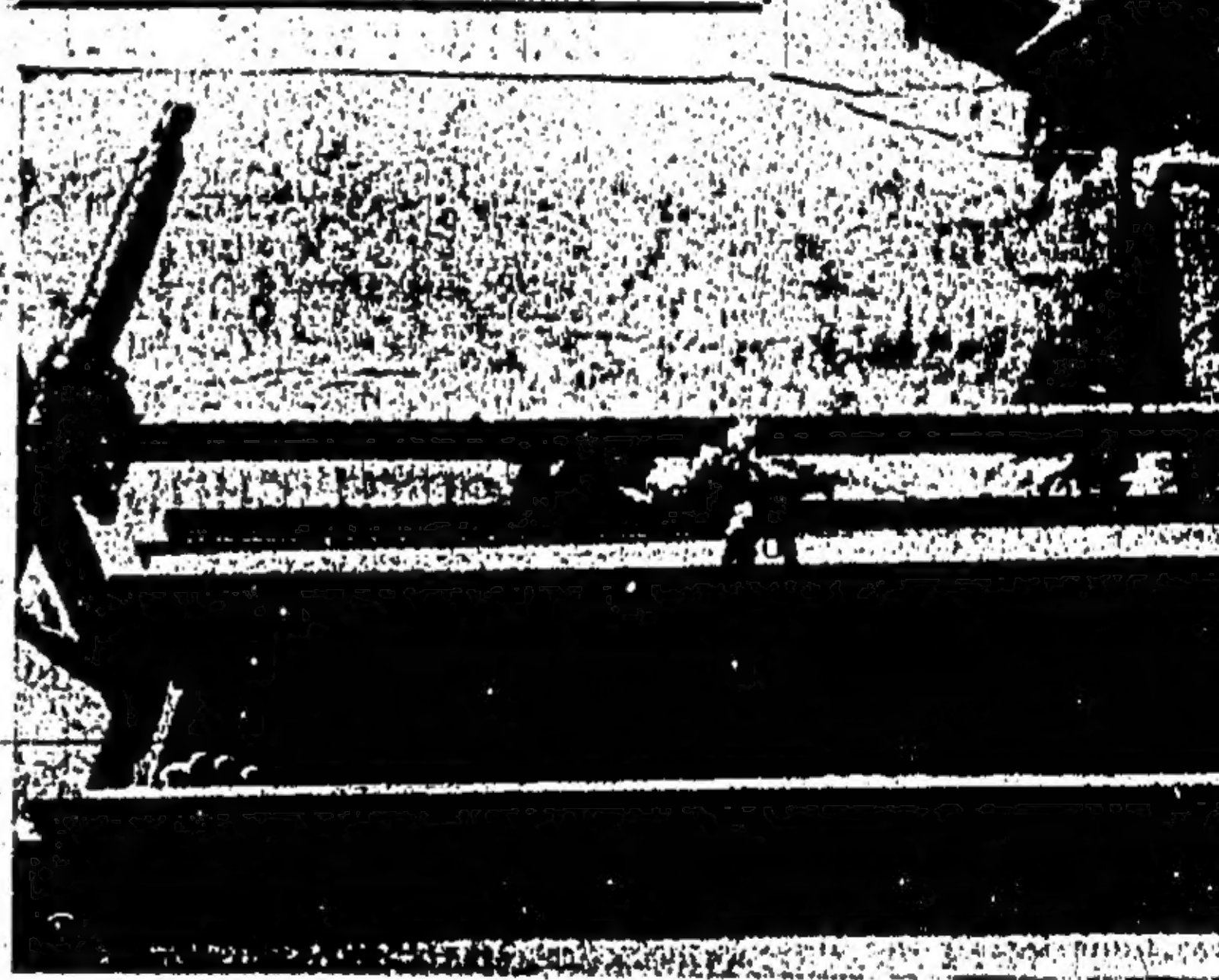
They have been proceeding via Haiphong to the rear bases at Jaling where a certain number of Japanese planes have arrived.

It is stated that these operations have been carried out in accordance with the normal military procedure of the Japanese.

## ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR HITLER



"They shall never pass these shores" is the motto of Britain's defending forces now manning the country's coastlines, and these two pictures again emphasise how impossible it will be for Hitler to make a successful invasion of England. Top photograph shows Tommy demonstrating how they will treat the Nazis should they ever get as far as Britain's foreshore, and below a look-out post.



## R.A.F. Score Hits On Two Enemy Ships Off Norway

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm have inflicted further damage on enemy shipping along the coast of Norway.

An Admiralty communique states that Skuas attacked an enemy supply ship of four to five thousand tons lying alongside a jetty at Hallgesund. Hits were obtained with bombs and the ship was left heavily on fire both in the fore and after holds.

In Bjorne Fjord, the Skuas attacked and hit an enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons, which is believed to have been sunk.

Our aircraft were subsequently attacked by a superior force of enemy fighters and one Skua is missing.

**Five Raiders Wounded**

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Split fire and Hurricane fighter pilots have spent the whole of the day searching the skies over south-east England for elusive, cloud-godding single enemy bombers.

Despite difficulties, there have been many duels and at least five raiding turns to Page 5, Column Five

## Women To Oppose Evacuation?

It is understood that an effort is being made by a number of British women in the Colony to form a committee for the purpose of opposing against the Government's evacuation order. The committee, which will be composed of women who wish to stay in the Colony, will be formed in the near future.

Another section is added forbidding a drunken person to join his ship in that condition.

## Hongkong Doctor Struck Off Register

At an Inquiry held by the Medical Board on July 12 and 24, says an official notification in the Government "Gazette", a resolution was duly passed that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Hung Men-sau of 125 Nanchang Street, ground floor, Shamshui-po, had permitted unqualified assistants employed by him to give inoculations for cholera and vaccination to persons attending at his consulting rooms.

It had also been proved that he permitted such assistants to furnish such persons with certificates already signed by him certifying that he, the said Dr. Hung Men-sau, had inoculated and vaccinated such persons whereas in fact he had not seen such persons nor had he performed such inoculations for cholera and vaccination.

Further that the said Dr. Hung Men-sau had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination to Page 5, Column Five

## LATEST

## DEATH OF MR. W. L. MCKENZIE

Mr. W. L. McKenzie, aged 34, Secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Company, and well-known K.C.C. cricketer, died at the Queen Mary Hospital this morning after an illness of several months.

He was a native of Barnsley, and was educated at Warwick School.

A Chartered Accountant, he arrived in Hongkong ten years ago. During the 1938-39 season he won the K.C.C. trophies for the best batting and bowling averages of the 2nd XI.

Through his sporting activities, MacKenzie was known to most sportsmen of Hongkong and his untimely death is regretted by them all.

He was single, but had a fiancée in England, from whom he returned at the beginning of the year from leave.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at the Colonial Cemetery at 5 p.m.

## 34,000 Demand Notes Sent Out For Property Tax, Says Official

Having paid his own salary war taxation, a representative of the "Telegraph" visited Mr. T. Black, Commissioner of War Taxation yesterday afternoon, to see if other people were paying theirs.

"The money is coming in quite well," was Mr. Black's reply. He added there were still a very few assessments to complete.

In reply to questions, he estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 people in Hongkong could pay the salary tax.

Among the same number of business proprietors, he said, the tax would be paid by about 1,000.

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## "Gone With The Wind" To Show Here Soon

"Gone With The Wind," the most famous film of recent years, will be screened in Hongkong at the Regent Cinema.

What is more, there will be no end to the film, as it will be shown in four parts, each lasting for two hours.

The film, which is a masterpiece of the art of the cinema, is a story of the American South during the Civil War.

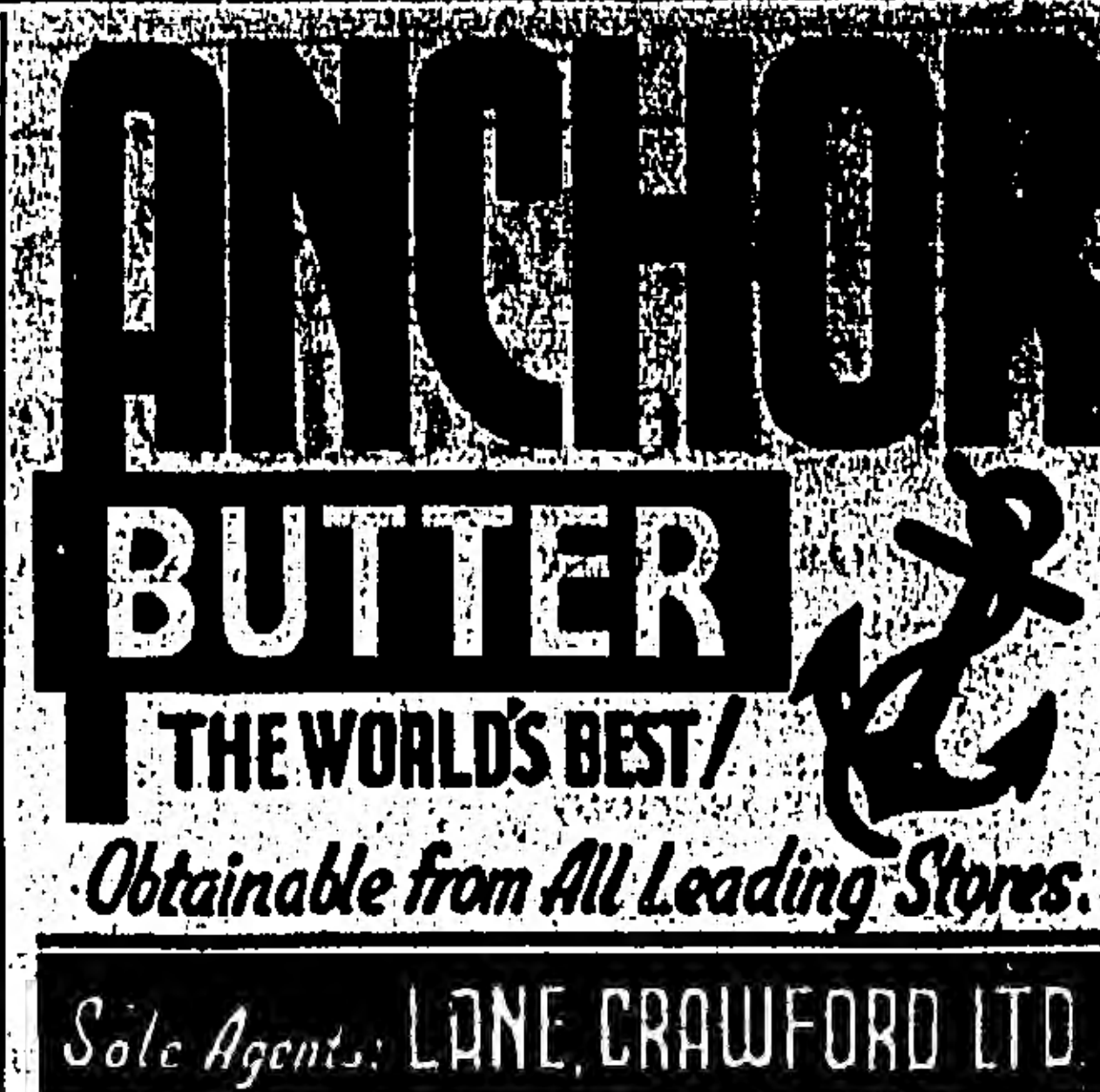
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**By Walt Disney**



## MAGAZINE PAGE

deer mister eddier  
cor stone me sideways i bet yu bin wunderlin wots' up wiv me  
not rick eny letters to the little ole honkong telegraf well as a matter  
of fact me an alf bin avin a ollderday at stanley

we bin out there even since the luvly nite in joon when ole alf  
asked the bloke in the wavy nwy wever e knew where the doad  
mareen is buried on bord the wallflower corlovnduck wot a nite it  
was but i kin tell yer stanley is a better place for a ollderday than no. 2  
periecee staethn down wanchal-bilimey i wud want sum asbestus  
paper to rite on ter tell abart that

enwyway honkong looks jest abart the same but wun fing i must  
say i fink the sanbags is a blinkin brainwave apeshully them sud  
the sooproom cort-i bet them sanbags cud tell yu a yarn if they cud  
speek

strike me plink tho wot abart orl these are "ayshyns" wots bin  
goin on since i bin on ollderday-evckunayshyns inockulayshyns  
vackunayshyns tackunayshyns-i cud tell yer abart a lot more "ayshyns"  
but same as the sanbags i aint torkin

then i ord there was sum stocktaklin dern ole gingles spot wun  
qile wen mi ole pal eddie kelly was the jast corlovnduck i bet it was  
a wet nite i ord that ole robbie maesquirit neerly got fangid up wiv  
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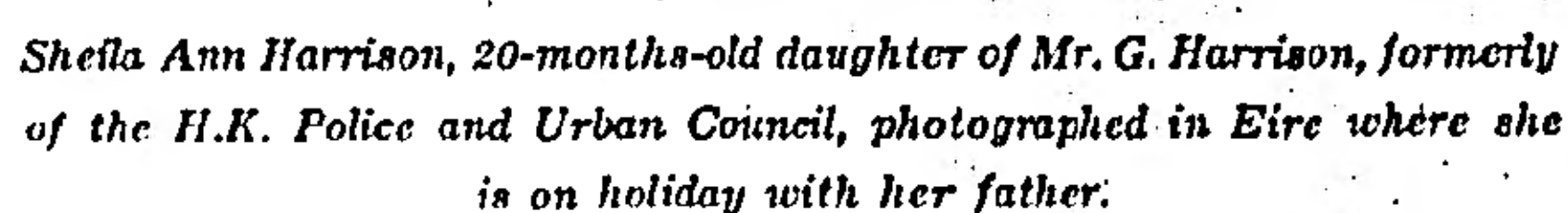
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out stanley wiv a littel room to meself nex to ole alf an we ad a barn  
evry saturday nite just the same an ome and orl the people there is sort  
of different orl beln orfers same as the wavy nwy and evckunayshyn  
dunt trouble nobody-stanleys a very ethly place-they got sum san-  
bags there too

the blinkin wn seems jest abart the same as befor i went on  
ollderday cor stanley me plink i bet littel ole tter and musso aint aff  
wad now the littel ole jappnes ave bin on gorn an got fitchd up to the  
axel and wot abart this ere bisinz or the yanke comin in on our side  
corlomme if the yankee fiesl cumz ter honkong sum otels and uvver  
places better make a nonaggrishun pack wiv ole gingles

reely tho mister eddier dont yu fink it wud be a good idee ter  
sum place ter ave a blinkin grate nots "MEN IN UNIFORM ONLY  
ALLOWED"-not i fink it wud be better ter ave "SOLDIERS SAILERS  
AND AIRMEN IN UNIFORM ONLY ALLOWED" uvverwise wun ov  
them bloke wot wels dairy farm iscreem mile barge in and make out  
o is a arp warder

torkin about iscreem reminds me i bin askwd to a ouse wamin  
next week-alf beats me ov then specks ter warm a ouse wiv iscreem  
spose they bakes it in a cold oven-kin enyboidy tell me where i kin  
git sum of them littel soosidges on sticks

bungo mister eddier  
see yer round the sanbags  
yores trewly  
erbert leggs.



**N**OW that the military band is to come into its own again it will add further to those proofs of its value which can be found far back in Biblical and classical chronicles; indeed the history of our own land can provide some stirring tales of how music lent its inspiring aid to battle.

At Hastings it was the minstrel-knight, Taillefer, who rode out in front of William the Norman's army brandishing his lance and chanting in high, clear voice the "Chanson de Roland," a performance which fired his comrades to follow him as he charged the enemy.

The Scots at Bannockburn marched to the strains of "Hey, tuttle, tuttle," the old tune which Burns was to adapt for the immortal words of "Scots wha hae," and Froissart has recorded: how, few years later, Edward III's army spent sleepless nights, thanks to the midnight music made by the Scots, who successfully intimidated their foes with "such a blasting and noise with their horns that it seemed as if all the great devils from hell had been come there."

In a detailed description of this "music," he tells how the Scots soldiers carried round their necks horns like those used by huntsmen. With these they made an "urholy" harmony of bass, treble, and tenor, which rang so loud that it could be heard four leagues away by day and six by night, which was a grand frolic for the Scots but a terror and amazement to the English.

As the science of war changed and developed so did its musical accompaniment, and by the sixteenth century the merry strains of drum and fife became an accepted part of military life.

With one vivid touch Shakespeare portrayed the latter—the "war-racked life" meaning not the instrument, but the performer, as the famous line in *Henry V.* has it:

Indeed "a fife is a wry-neck musician, for he always looks away from his instrument."

In the seventeenth century drums and hautboys made up the bands for infantry and dragons, while trumpets and kettle-drums were assigned to the cavalry. The mounted drummer has always been an object of admiration, and it is doubtful if his dignity and popularity could ever have been challenged by the kettle-drummer of the artillery, who in the seventeenth century rode and played his drums in a four-wheeled open carriage somewhat suggestive of the old-fashioned victoria.

In contrast to the trumpeter who, as messenger for truce or surrender, was accounted a non-combatant and carried a sword with broken point in token of this, the drummer was expected to fight to the death in defence of his drums, since they were highly coveted trophies for an enemy to win.

A pair of kettle-drums taken by Marlborough's men at Malpaka became famous as "The Tower drums" since they were kept in the Tower of London. Handel often borrowed them from the Master of the Ordnance to be played when he was conducting one of his oratorios.

This association with the great composer led to their being played at the Commemoration Festival held in his honour at Westminster Abbey.

On that occasion a larger pair was specially made from the design of Ashbridge, a member of the Drury Lane Orchestra, and they, too, were named "The Tower Drums," owing to the story.

It had been made from the skin of a lion in the Tower menagerie.

A certain exotic note was often introduced into the old regimental bands when the "lambours" were played by the "lambour" bands by a real blackmour, a very active man which made a very grand appearance indeed.

This recalls the strongest and most outlandish instrument ever included in a British military band.

the "Jingling Johnny," composed of Turkish bells and horsehair tails dangling from an ornate framework and borne on a pole about seven feet high.

It was carried in front of the band by a huge negro, whose barbaric costume and gestures are still remembered in the leopard-skins and twirling drum-sticks of modern bandmen. This "Instrument" became known to the British soldier in 1812, when the Connaught Rangers captured one from the French at Salamanca.

Originally it had been used by the Moors, and its foreign appearance makes it a most suitable and picturesque standard for the French Spahli cavalry. It disappeared from the British Army, however about 1836. A very fine example of the "Jingling Johnny" can be seen in the Military Museum of Edinburgh Castle.

There are many stories of the inspiring part music has played in warfare, and two of these commemorate the stirring strains of "Cock o' the North."

During the Indian Mutiny it rang out its challenge to the foe when a daring drummer-boy, regardless of enemy snipers, blew it lustily on his bugle from the dome of the battered Residency at Lucknow.

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The Home Guard has become a really powerful factor in the defence of Britain. It is so admirable a part of our new national life that we must see to it that the Home Guard shall never be allowed to fade away.

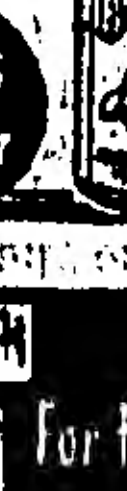
Let us consider how we may further strengthen and improve this corps. Here are half a dozen proposals which three months' experience have suggested.

(1) **COMMANDERS.** The local commanders need overhauling. Some old generals have been removed, and that is good. But really these veterans did have much experience of war, if not of modern war. There are many younger commanders who remain who have never even known drill, much less battle.

I cite three examples. (a) A retired actor. The only arms with which he is familiar are stage swords. (b) A successful punter who set up with his unexpected fortune as a local squireen. He has not yet fired a shot-gun. (c) A barrister. He insisted that he had never handled a weapon of any sort. They made him commander of 130 men, half of them 1914-1918 veterans.

(11) DUTIES. There are enrolled more than 1,300,000 Home Guards. More are called for. I make the view that not all require arms. There is a great squall of arms and ammunitions. There are various harlequins. Auxiliary police duty and pioneer labour are two.


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Confusion Bay	Expansion Time
Craigavon	Eve of Reason
AUSTIN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)	WILLIAMSTOWN HANDICAP
Hopeful Star	Catterick Bridge
Conquering Time	Grand Allegiance
Humdrum Eve	Warrego River

For The Daily Double  
ROWAN AND KING KONG

BEWILDERING SOCCER SITUATION

CORRESPONDENCE yesterday in our morning contemporary adds to rather than clarifies the present rather bewildering situation of the three leading Chinese soccer teams in the Colony—South China, Eastern and Sing Tao.

First sensation in Chinese circles was when several of their leading Clubs broke away from the Federation. Second, when it was announced that leading footballers from South China and Eastern had transferred to the newly formed Sing Tao. What led to their return is not known, possibly congestion, but since then several of these players have returned to their former Clubs, though one wonders why they left in the first place. However, these changes have been so rapid that it is difficult to say with any certainty who is playing for which team. On Thursday, at a meeting of the League Management Committee, a joint letter from South China and Eastern complaining of the wholesale migration was considered, and was dismissed when it was pointed out that players were entitled to change around as much as they pleased providing that such changes are made known to the Football Association and suitable registration made.

PLAYERS RETURN  
It is now learned from Chinese soccer circles that the South China A.A. set a dead-line—September 30—for all their players to return to that Club, though before that date (as early as Sept. 25) three players, Chang Tak-fai, Lau Hin-chol and Lau Chung-sang, were back on South China's register. To Eastern have returned Hau Ching-to, Cheung Kam-hoi and Cheung Yung-sang, though Cheung did not actually sign registration forms for Sing Tao. The joint communication to the F.A., however, was unique for both South China and Eastern must have realized that nothing could be done about the mere transfer of players. The complaint, so long as it did not point to any specific infringement of the rules, could not receive the support of the Association. So what is it all about?

Quist Proposal To Tour U.S.A. Rejected By Australian L.T.A.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association have rejected a suggestion by Adrian K. Quist, the Davis Cup player, that he, John Bromwich and Sir Norman Brookes, president of the A.L.T.A. and former Wimbledon champion, should tour the United States in aid of war charity funds.

Quist pointed out that he had been rejected for military duties and Bromwich had completed his service. The Association met in Melbourne, and after one delegate had called the proposal imprudent and ill-considered, the Association decided they could not entertain it. Sir Norman Brookes, interviewed after the meeting, said that because of the war America had not challenged for the Davis Cup, held by Australia, and this fact made a visit by an Australian team to the United States impossible. Quist was rather upset by the Association's decision and after the meeting he said: "I am grieved and disappointed by the ungracious refusal of the suggestion."

SOUND SUGGESTION  
MANY people consider Quist's idea a very sound one. Quist and Bromwich were both instrumental in taking the Davis Cup from the United States last year, and Americans would welcome a series of matches between those two players and the leading United States amateurs. War charities would thus benefit a great deal from the matches. There is no question of the Australian players escaping military duties, because as Quist pointed out, he was rejected while Bromwich has completed his service.

WICK'S BOWLS NOTES  
PROGRESS OF SINGLES TOURNAMENT

McCutcheon and Eastman Provide Surprises

U. M. OMAR'S DIFFICULT TASKS

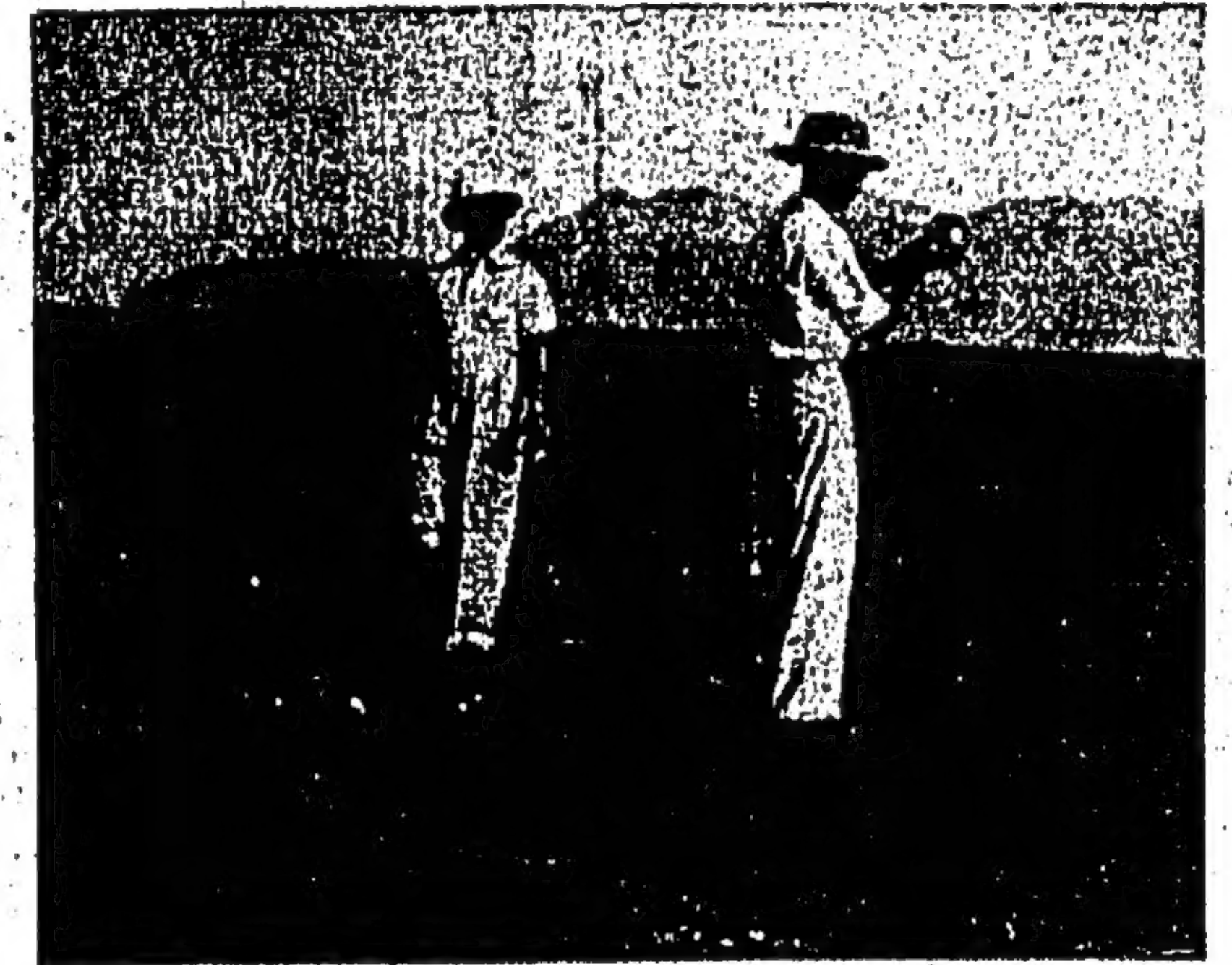
PROGRESS IN THE SINGLES Championship is, until the commencement of the International matches, the main interest for bowlers at the moment. The competition is down to the last 16 and their matches will be played next week. During the past week there were two great surprises when J. McCutcheon eliminated A. M. Omar 21-19, and A. Eastman beat H. A. Alves 21-13. The two victims were expected to get through to the quarter-finals, if not the semi-finals.

But the bowler who is having the most difficult passage is U.M. Omar. His Second Round match against J. McKelvie was one wherein at one period it was quite likely that the latter was going to win, for on the 11th head McKelvie was leading 11-6 and was bowling extremely well. But Omar recovered over the last heads and carried the day with brilliant woods. In the Third Round—this week—A.J. Hall started off as though he was going to beat Omar with ease and scoring on all of the first 7 heads was

To-day's Programme

Programme of to-day's matches is:

FIRST DIVISION	
Police	v. Indian R.C.
C.S.C.C.	v. Recreio "A"
Kowloon C.C.	v. Kow. Dockers
SECOND DIVISION	
Hongkong C.C.	v. Craigengower
C.S.C.C.	v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Recreio	v. Kowloon F.C.



F. V. V. Ribeiro, who with H. A. Alves won the Pairs championship last Sunday, studying the green before bowling.—Staff Photographer.

Lawn Bowls Teams For Matches To-day

The following teams have been selected for lawn bowls league matches to-day:

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.  
1st team v. Recreio "A" (home, 3.30 p.m.)—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Doolin, M. N. Jakuszen, M. E. Purvis, J. Hempey, W. J. Burling, C. J. Walker, W. E. Colledge, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge.

2nd team v. K.B.G.C. (home, 4.30 p.m.)—T. Seddon, M. Scott, E. Kinnon, S. Kestell, P. D. Crawley, S. Morris, H. F. Harper, A. J. Strang.

HONGKONG C.C.  
v. Craigengower (Hongkong F.C. 3 p.m.)—G. R. Hazare, J. L. Moust, A. Nisim, G. E. Costello.

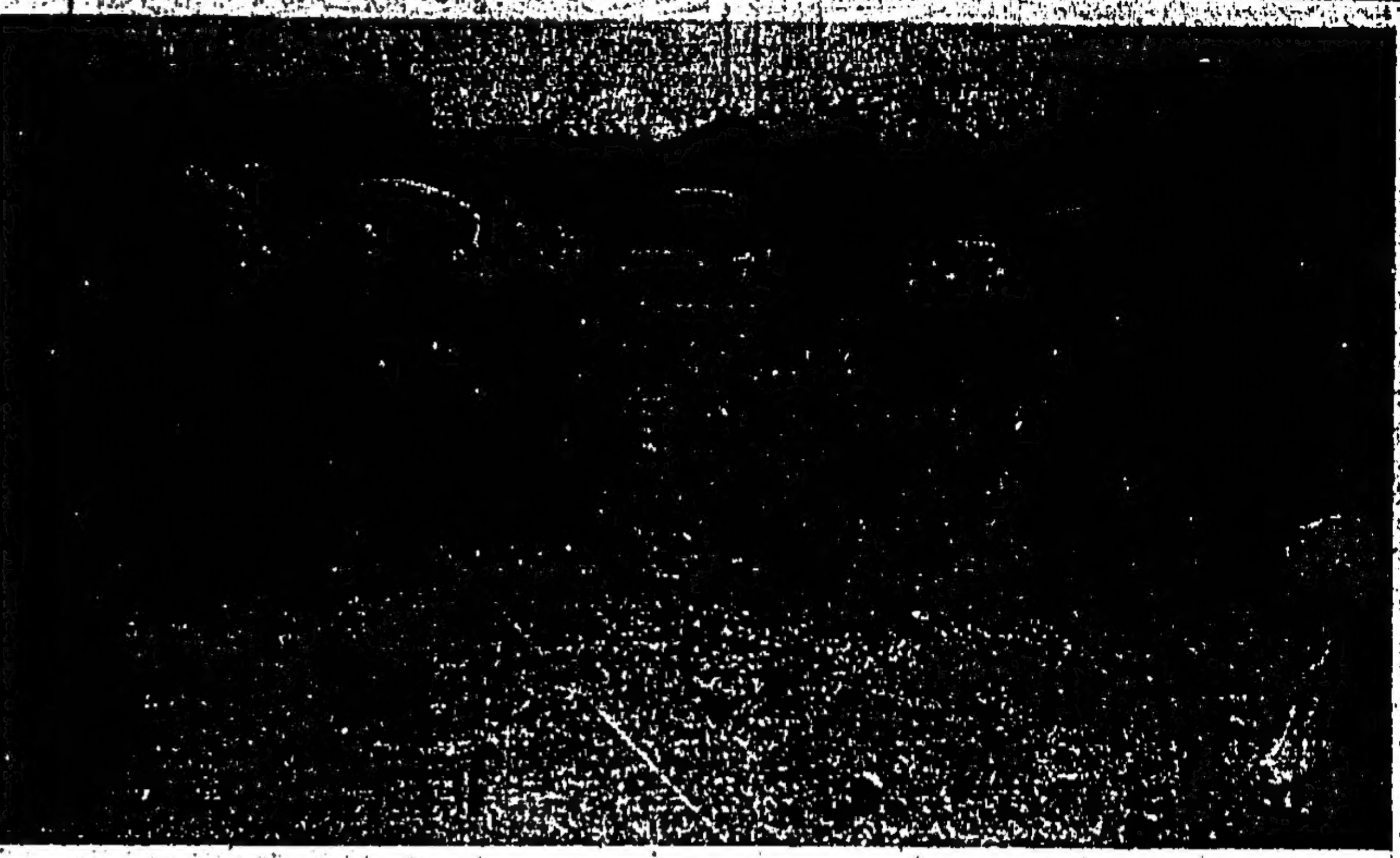
CLUB DE RECREIO  
v. C.S.C.C. (away, 3.30 p.m.)—R. F. Lutz, J. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, J. A. Lutz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, K.F.C. (Sunday, 1.30 p.m.)—C. F. Vas, F. Xavier, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios.

U. M. Omar v. A. M. Omar (home, 3 p.m.)—J. K. Monteiro, M. Alarcon, A. M. Xavier, E. Sousa.

DICK Alves has been playing as well as he is able this year. He is one of the Pairs Champions, though the greater credit for that must go to F.V.V. Ribeiro who played an inspired game on Sunday last, but he is an acknowledged bowler, whereas his victor on Wednesday—A. Eastman—is just rising from comparative obscurity. It is just that which made the result one of the biggest surprises of the tournament to date.

It was on the same green—Kowloon Football Club—on Monday that J. McCutcheon provided the first surprise of the week in beating A. M. Omar. In this game, Omar was possibly feeling the stiff after-effects of his Pairs match the previous day, but it would have taken a very good man to have beaten McCutcheon on his form that day. He was great around the jack, but his greatest moments were after the 16th head. Up till then it had been a ding-dong struggle. At this head, Omar led 13-11, but by the 20th McCutcheon had taken the lead 20-13 through excellent and accurate woods. He revealed a very fine touch for the length of the heads made no difference to the laying of his woods. He gave away a 4 on the 21st by taking out his own wood. That was an error, but a far greater one was made on the final head. He was lying on the two far pins, but he drew the other two through. Omar had bowled all his woods. He drew the third shot, but I have seen better bowlers throw away such a wood in last dangerous position.

These matches were the most interesting of the week, and though there was a detailed report of the Pairs final in Monday's issue of this paper, I cannot help but make reference once more to that match and pay full tribute to the excellence of F.V.V. Ribeiro's bowling. If ever there was a skip beset by problems in any one game, Ribeiro had them last Sunday. The picture above shows him studying the green, and the pose is not an exceptional one for, on practically every head U. M. Omar set situations that demanded the extra care. Consultations were frequent between the bowlers, and for a shot that followed one of these consultations I would give Ribeiro the award of the season. It was on the occasion when he nearly bowled and picked over his own wood, which was some feet away from the jack, in a moment in-between Omar's two or three woods that were lying near the jack.



A general view of the Kowloon Football Club's rinks, which are acknowledged to be the best in the Colony. This picture was taken during the progress of the Pairs Championship final last Sunday. U. M. Omar has just bowled. F. V. V. Ribeiro is standing on the mat, while A. M. Omar is studying his brother's wood as it approaches the Jack.—Staff Photographer.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the week-end:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION

Middlesex	v. Eastern
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	
Kowloon	v. Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)	
Navy	v. Club
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)	

SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex	v. Service Corps
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)	
Kowloon	v. Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)	
Club	v. R. Navy
(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)	
30th R.A.	v. Ordnance
(Stanley, 3.00 p.m.)	

THIRD DIVISION

12th R.A.	v. 35th R.A.
(Stanley, 4.30 p.m.)	
International	v. Engineers
(Military, 3.00 p.m.)	
20th R.A.	v. Signals
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)	
Medicals	v. Service Corps
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)	
30th R.A.	v. 24th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)	

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION

Police	v. South China
(Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)	
Royal Scots	v. St. Joseph's
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	

SECOND DIVISION

Police	v. South China
(Boundary Street, 3.00 p.m.)	
Royal Scots	v. Kitcher
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)	
Sing Tao	v. Engineers
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)	

THIRD DIVISION

Shell	v. 7th R.A.
(Club, 3.00 p.m.)	
Air Force	v. A.S.A.
(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)	

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### DEATH

**MCKENZIE** At the Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong, on October 3, 1940, William Louis McKenzie. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. Sunday, October 6. Service in the Colonial Cemetery Chapel. No flowers by request.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

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### CHOLERA

ELSEWHERE in this issue we publish a full page picture-story describing Hongkong's greatest annual scourge—cholera. Though happily the incidence has now fallen to normal figures, the subject remains at all times of considerable importance.

Our pictures vividly illustrate the sort of living conditions obtaining in many parts of the Colony which are very largely responsible for cholera epidemics. While such conditions exist, cholera will remain to threaten the entire community.

Equally striking is the opinion offered by a medical authority that the recent epidemic was traceable to one centre—Kowloon City—and that the outbreak was caused through lack of proper sanitation in the poorer dwelling houses. If this opinion is accepted by the authorities it clearly indicates an urgent need for legislation to correct the situation. It is not sufficient to prove that inadequate sanitation in a centre part of the Colony is responsible for an epidemic and to leave it at that. Those responsible for such dwelling houses must be made to provide proper sanitation, otherwise we face the prospect of annual cholera epidemics of increasing virulence. The matter is urgent and requires the immediate attention of the authorities, who, although they have done much to stamp out the cholera scourge, clearly have not done all that is possible or necessary.

### FOUNDATION OF A REPUBLIC

TO-DAY is the anniversary of the foundation of the republic of Portugal, an occasion worthy of remembrance, not only because of the remarkable country, but because Portugal is the only European State which has not been drawn, even indirectly, into the hostilities that are raging.

The Portuguese can be congratulated on their present administration which has guided them skillfully through the maze of traps and snares that have brought about the downfall of whole nations. In that little country, on the very outside edge of Europe, it is still possible to live in peace and tranquillity, free from great responsibilities, untroubled by grandiose ambitions, the Portuguese



**NO MORE PRESENTS FOR THE WOLF**  
(Britain's new blockade measures are aimed at stopping the leakage of all raw materials through Hitler-dominated countries into Germany.)

## Goebbels is working Overtime..

By W. N. EWER

Diplomatic Correspondent

**DOCTOR GOEBBELS** is lying like the very devil. There is nothing new in that. He has been doing it for years and years. It is his particular part of the Nazi technique.

All the same, it is interesting, and maybe significant, that just now he should be working overtime.

All across the world—quite literally, "from China to Peru"—he is trying to spread the story that the war is finished; that Britain is down and out, ready for surrender; that Hitler has won.

Desperate, he wants to have that believed in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in America. I don't think even Goebbels hopes to kid the Australians.

But he has hopes of all the rest. Anyway, he is trying hard.

### OLD TECHNIQUE

A day or two ago his radio told the world (Europe and the Far East in particular) that the London correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News" had wired to his paper that Southampton is a wrecked and ruined port.

Now in fact, what the "Daily News" correspondent had cabled that day was a bit different. He had not mentioned Southampton by name at all. He had just said that, by all the reliable evidence he could collect, the German bombers in all their raids had not even seriously damaged one aerodrome or port or shipyard or munition works of any military importance.

They had put just one factory out of operation for 24 hours. And that is all. That's the truth. But Brother Joe Goebbels badly wants to tell the world that Britain is down, out, terrified, starving and on her beam ends.

It is his old technique of attempting to win campaigns by bluff and intimidation.

He is trying to persuade the Americans that it is no good trying to help these British.

He is trying to kid the European neutrals that Germany has won the war already and that they had better come to terms with her quickly. Hitler tells him, anyway.

### KIDDING STALIN

It is interesting to watch this Asiatic scoundrel of Goebbels. Because he often gives things away without meaning to.

His trouble is that he has to keep saying different things to different people. And it is so hard to remember them all.

That elaborate business of the "documents" found in a train in France was to convince the Soviet Government that Britain, that Germany's victory is the first condition for Russia's security.

But, of course, it is the story being peddled in the East—both East and West.

The British are being told this tale—

"Your danger is from Russia. You suspect Germany because she is the only

power that can harm you. You think that because Hitler has

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## REFUGEE WIFE..

A Labour M.P. recently received a letter from the wife of a friendly alien who has been interned. Because this poignant human document expresses the tragedy of hundreds in similar circumstances, we print it here.

**SIR**—When war broke out, I, like many other refugee wives, offered this country the greatest sacrifice in my power, all I had saved out of chaos—my husband. He volunteered for enrolment in the Territorial Army. But his application was rejected.

He sought on six other occasions to serve Britain in other ways. Each time he was refused.

Now he has been taken away to an internment camp.

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To escape separation, we fled from Hitler. We married only five days before fleeing from Vienna. We left country, home, family, friends, career—lost everything.

We fled from country to country, in the face of dangers and persecution unimaginable to British people.

But we clung to each other obstinately, knowing that while we had each other we could beat everything.

Now internment has fulfilled the fate we have tried to avoid for years.

We do not deplore internment or transportation abroad—if we can remain together.

We are compelled to share quarters with pro-Nazis, that they are cut off from the world without newspapers or wireless. For long weeks, we know nothing of each other's whereabouts, lose all touch with each other.

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There is not one case of a "C" alien proving untrustworthy. We refugees are racial and religious grounds cannot compromise with Hitler.

But if a hypothetical exception can justify internment, it can never justify our separation.

The unchangeable rights of following our husbands into exile was given to women by ancient Rome, even by a regime as cruel as that of Tsarist Russia.

So I beg that right for myself and all other women in my position to-day. And I entreat you to intervene in support of my application.

Most respectfully and humbly,

(Signed)

\*For obvious reasons, we omit the name and address.

## ARE NAZIS READY FOR INVASION?

By Basil Cardew

Despite the fact that the R.A.F. has bombed Nazi-occupied territory from Jutland to the Bay of Biscay, the Germans are claiming that they are keeping scores of airplanes in the air night and day guarding the large invasion fleet they are loading with petrol, fuel and mechanised equipment.

The Germans have been buying flat-bottomed boats fitted with engines each capable of transporting thirty-six men in shallow water. They have been teaching a great mass of troops to swim.

Now it never has been claimed that the Navy can detect every landing of enemy troops. And it is believed that it would be a good thing if the Germans were allowed to land in small detachments.

Why? Because they would be annihilated. And the Navy could play its part by cutting off all possible retreat or the landing of essential supplies.

So there will be fighting on these shores. In six years, yes, and maybe in quite a short time. The Germans know that the North Sea becomes too rough at the end of August or the beginning of September, and in that

neck-or-nothing gamble they may be forced to act quickly.

I cannot tell you more about the preparations that are being made to receive them. But I can give some more details of the preparations the Nazis are making to invade us.

Observers have seen large concentrations of big ships in the Baltic, and there is other big-scale massing of smaller vessels in the fjords of Norway as far north as Narvik and Tromsø.

The larger ships are being stored with flat-bottomed boats that look like large scows. They fit into the ships one on top of the other like half-pint glasses piled in lines.

Although they carry thirty or more men, the equipment they are not thought capable of transporting light tanks or any other mechanical equipment. They will be brought over with the infantrymen, crowded in the parts of the big ships and floated about fifteen miles from our shores.

Almost every day large forces of Nazi troops are seen taking refuge in the Baltic. One formation has been practising landings. Another has been practising the taking of prisoners.

It is expected that Hitler will try a number of feints—take the

coast to draw the de-

ceiving force. Then he will launch

his real attack. Anywhere between

the Shetlands and the east coast

is the most probable place for his

main effort.

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## Mr. PEPYS in HONGKONG

**Up betimes and**  
**27th Sept.** walking in my garden where I perceive the Dahlias do come on amazingly though not yet in flower save for one or two.

The tomatoes very strong grown, but my first sowing of lettuce goes I fear amiss. At my office for some time, and then to the Hotel where I take my luncheon with some Japanese friends and Mr. South is come there too.

**28th** A busy morning, though the weather be not all I could wish. To Mr. Calbeck at a quarter before one for our usual glass of Holland water and thereafter back to call for Mistress Betty and a she-friend of hers (but I did hardly catch the wench's name) and so to my house where I had hoped to drink a glass or two upon the lawn.

**29th** (Lord's day)—Up pretty betimes as I have the Sunday duty in my office. And just as I am rings and to my greatest possible delight, Mr. Calbeck is ringing me up, being just returned from Shanghai where he has been these six weeks or more.

So I do arrange to meet him at the Clubbe and after take my luncheon with him.

To Mr. Calbeck's by motor hackney with his son, his car being full of doggies. There we did talk much and take our luncheon late.

Afterwards to the Victoria Park and then we walk by way of a path that was new to me, to Pottinger Gap, and so down to Big Wave Bay where the car is come to meet us. Thence to the house of my cousin Eric where I stride in demanding a glass of wine. But Lord! I find it is full of strangers, hee having let it, it seems, and I knew it not.

But they did treat us most hospitably and we drank there for some space before going to the Shek-O Clubbe. Home to my house at about half after eight, very fatigued, but having enjoyed my day most excellently. And so to bed.

**30th** The day is fine but I like not the rumour of a typhoon that threatens the Colony. At my office as usual but Lord how dull the days are become, especially with the trouble in Indo-China which clouded all the mayles and I have not heard from my wife, poor wretch, these two weeks and more.

All night, whenever I did wake, I did hear it blowing hard, but my house was entirely sheltered and all my windows open. The morning dawned most fair with bright sun and a half gale blowing from the north-west. And, as I had hoped, the signal comes down at a half after ten and I am now minded to start with my seeds.

**1st** Did try to speak to some of my friends upon the telephone but with ill success and strange it is that I have not seen or spoken to Mistress Spice this month or more.

Up with Mr. P. Morrison in his coach at night and drank a glass and after dinner by the garden path and did pay wages. Found that some cushions I had got me bought at an auction had come and they are pretty well though more blue than green as I had hoped. But they will serve their prime purpose in my study, to be sat upon.

**2nd** This day did try a new diet and drank orange juice upon awaking and, an hour later, a pint of milk. But of the rest of the day I cannot bring myself to write.

**3rd** Reading in the new sheets. It seems that Hitler has abandoned the invasion of Britain, and is at great pains to explain to the world that it is not necessary. But this I doubt not even Herr Petain's government will not believe.

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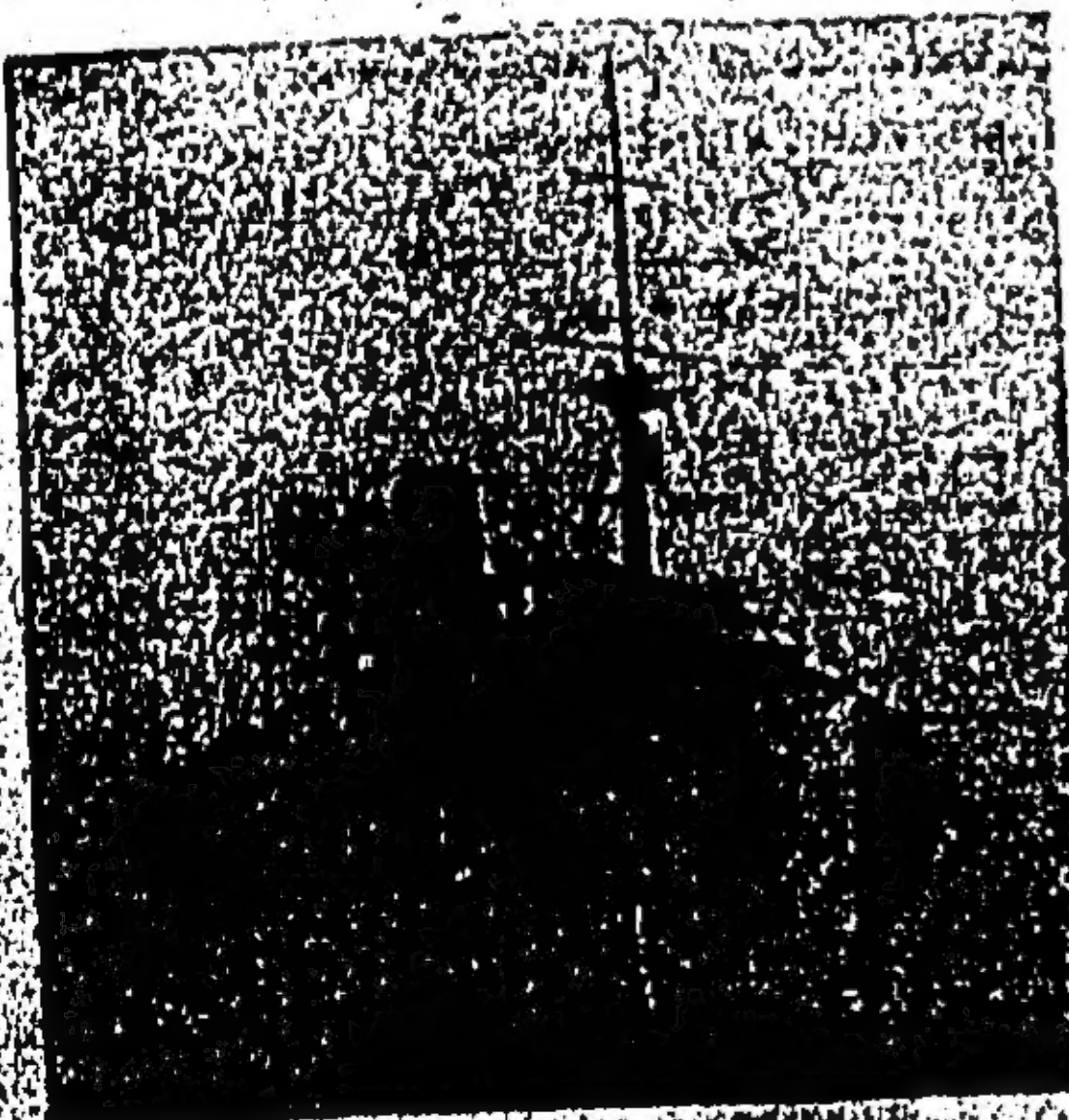
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## CHOLERA!

Since 1937, cholera has killed 2,138 men, women and children in the Colony—more than half those attacked. In this article, specially written for the Hongkong "Telegraph", a Medical Officer tells how the disease is caused and what is being done here to prevent its ravages.

The disease is caused by the vibrio of cholera, a small organism which so resembles a comma in shape that it has been referred to as the comma bacillus. It is transmitted from one person to another through contaminated food, water or milk. Contamination may be made directly through flies.

In other words, cholera is always associated with filth and flies. This major disease is endemic in many parts of China, and usually flares up during hot weather when conditions are most favourable to the growth of the causative organisms and the spread of the disease.

This is why epidemics in Hongkong usually commence in May and continue to the end of September. This year has been exceptional in that the first cases reported of the heavy rains experienced during the beginning of summer that helped to clean the streets and flush the drains.

Incidence of cholera in the Colony during the past few years was as follows:

	Cases	Deaths
1937	1,401	776
1938	547	303
1939	708	418
1940 (to date)	821	551
Totals	3,477	2,138

This year the outbreak occurred when there was every reason to hope that the Colony would escape, but the outbreak, after a late arrival rapidly assumed serious epidemic proportions.

The first case was found on Aug. 23, and 413 cases were reported for the week ending Sept. 14. More than 100 cases occurred within a period of 24 hours in that week.

Only 70 cases occurred during the week ending Sept. 28, and there is every reason to believe that epidemic is now under control.

Kowloon City suffered most, as could be expected owing to lack of sanitation there, and produced 409 cases. Kowloon came next with 204. Many, perhaps most, of these were infected in Kowloon City. The Island returned 105 cases, but many of these could be traced back to the chief focus—Kowloon City.

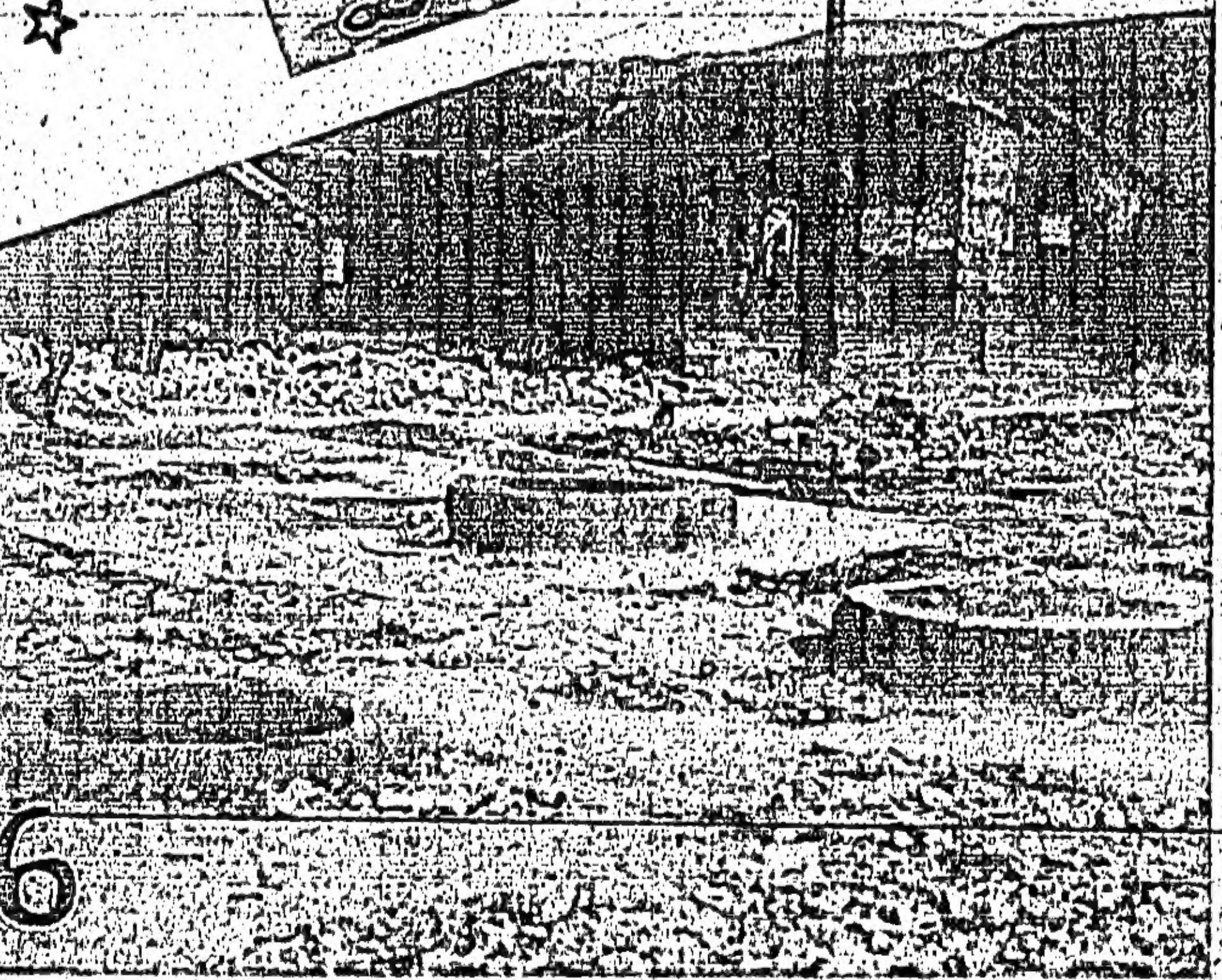
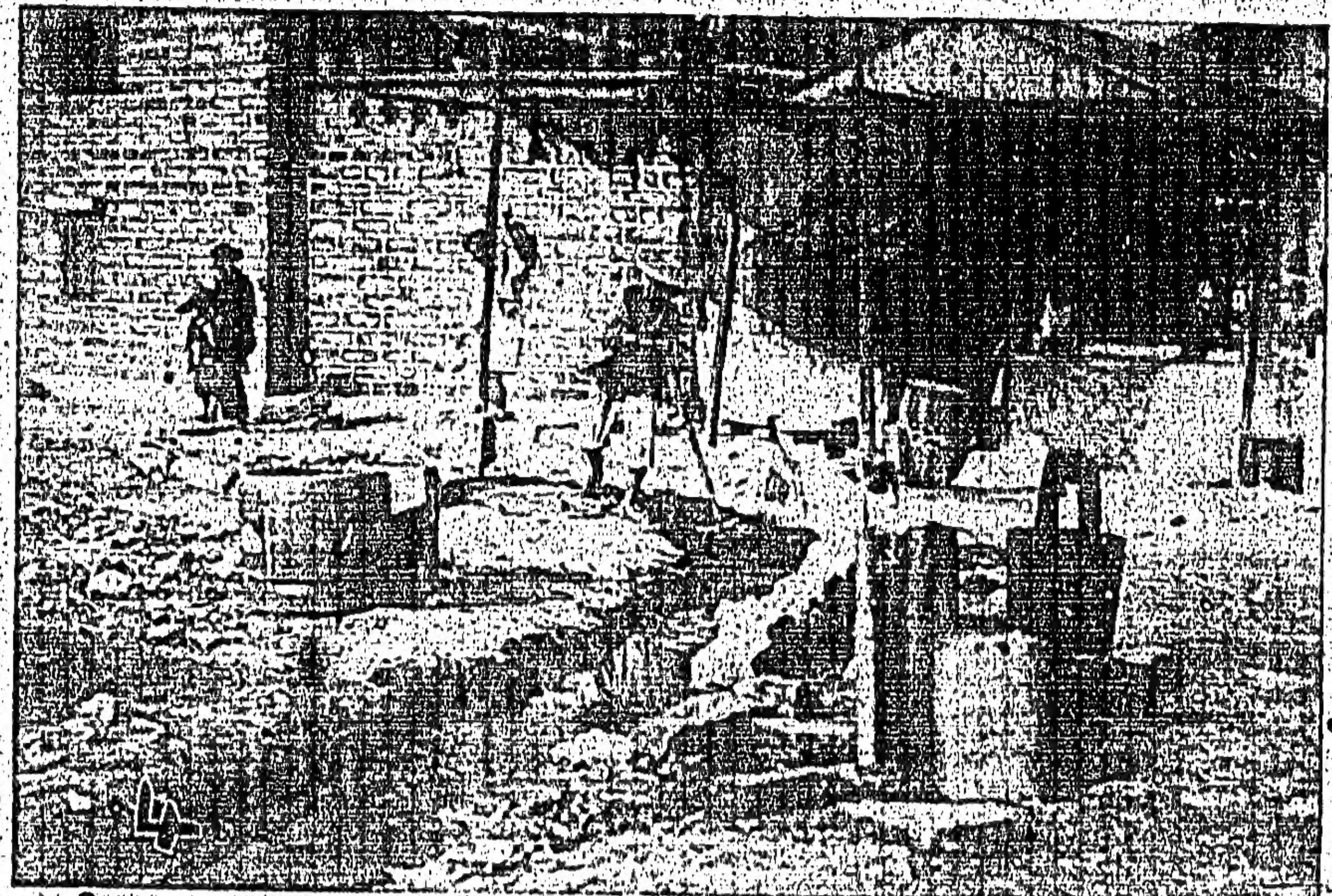
In all, 7 cases were imported from Macau.

Preventative measures taken included the cleaning of all infected areas, with special attention being paid to markets, food shops, etc., and 95 per cent. of employees in food shops and restaurants were inoculated during the summer months and were thus protected before the epidemic arrived.

Mass inoculations of between 300,000 and 400,000 people were carried out.

Restrictions were placed on all passengers from cholera-infected ports, including Macau. Extra scavengers were employed in Kowloon City to clear the area. Wells—shallow and contaminated—were chlorinated and subsequently replaced by 27 stand pipes, installed by the Water Authorities in 10 days which was excellent work.

Six permanent latrines are being erected by the P.W.D. in Kowloon City and should be ready at the end of this month. Temporary latrines, five at Kowloon City and three at Kap Shek Mui, are now nearly completed.



These pictures, taken by a Staff Photographer, show how cholera begins and how it can be fought. Photographs were taken at Kowloon City.

1: Dirty water being used for washing.

2: A woman drawing water from a prohibited well. A government stand-pipe of good water is only a few feet away.

3: Dirty food covered with flies which carry cholera.

4: A dirty and stagnant drain being swept up by the authorities.

5: Chlorinating a dangerous well.

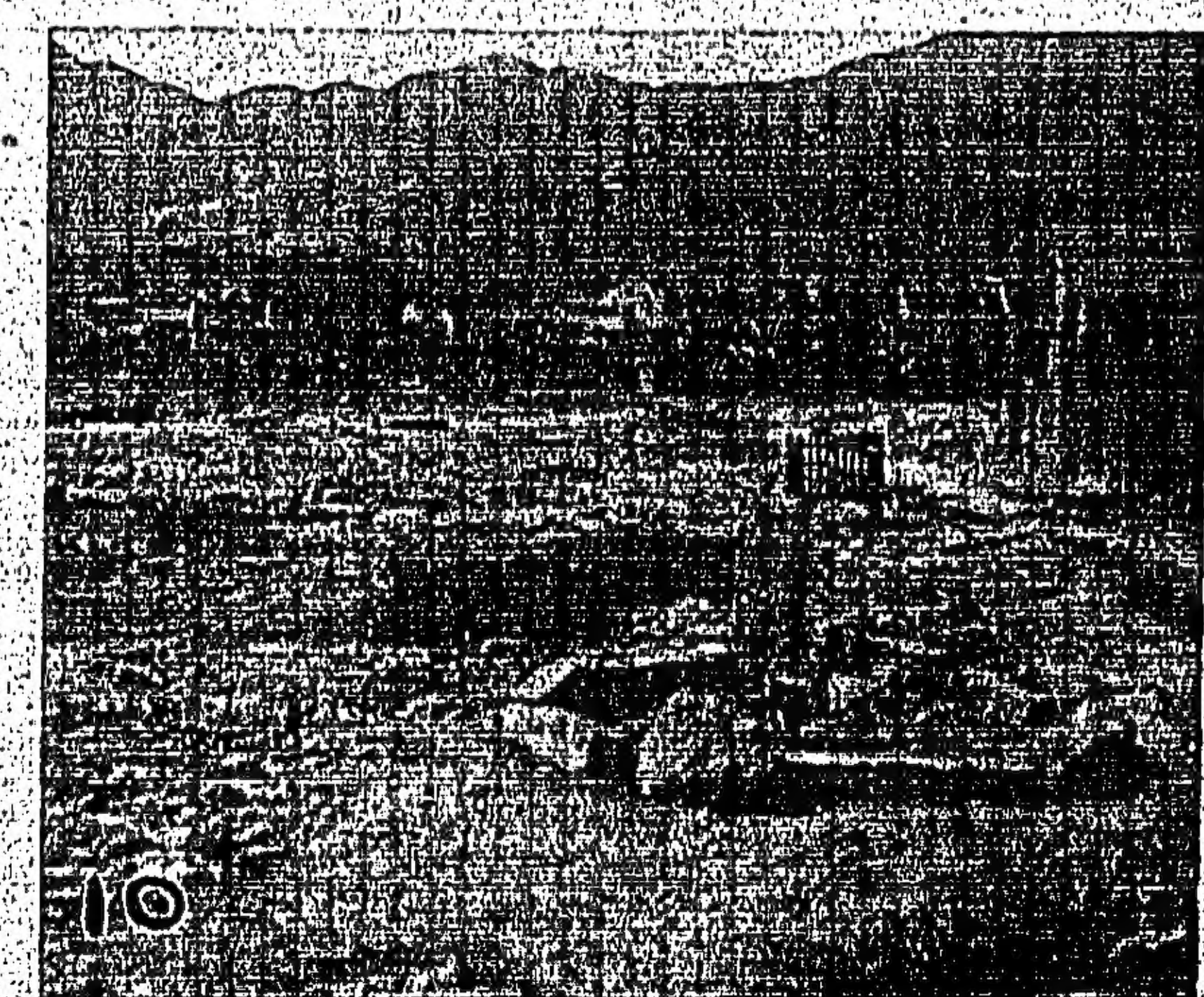
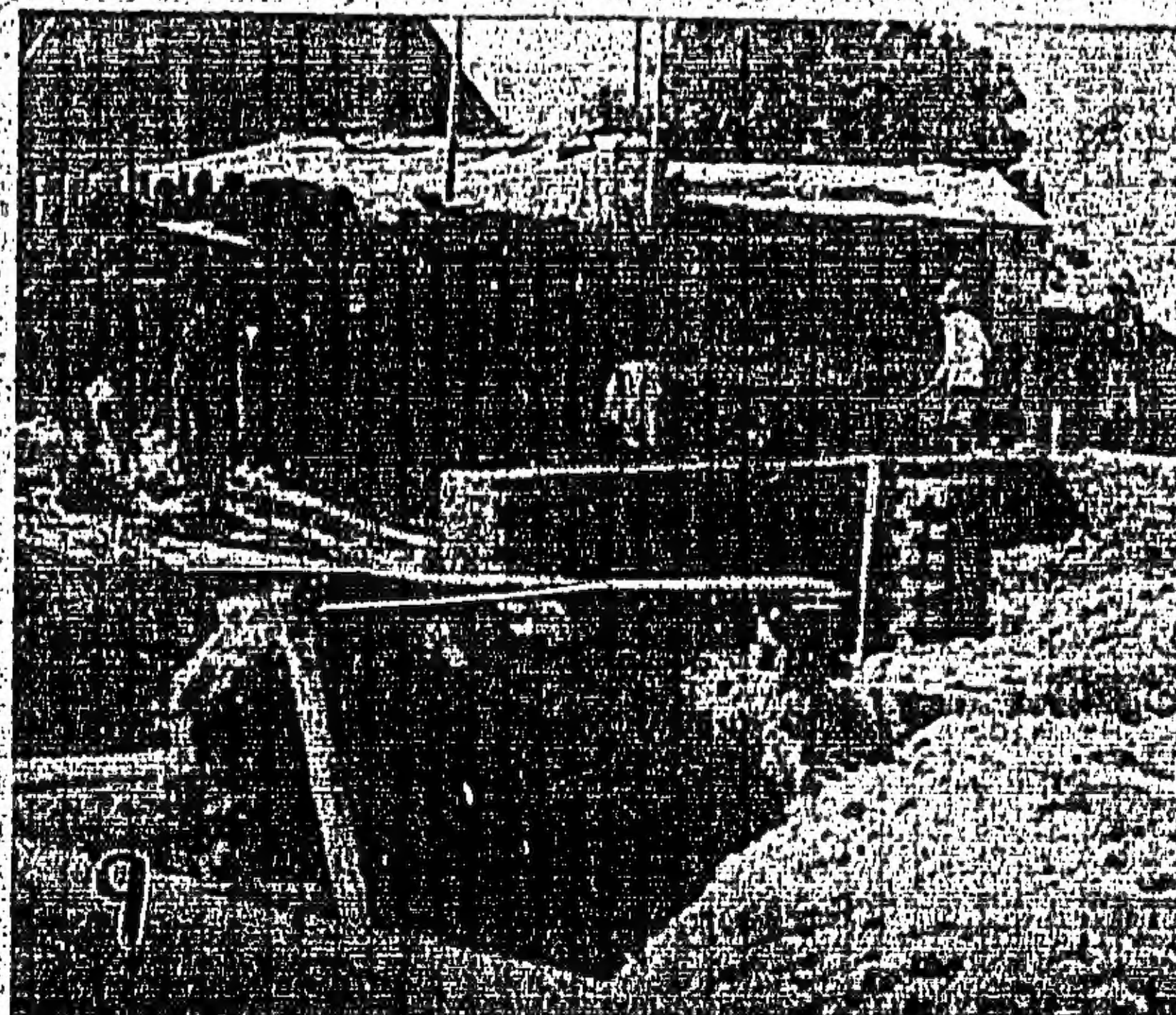
6: Three dangerous wells. They have now been filled in.

7: The Water Board has set up 27 new standpipes in Kowloon City.

8: Temporary latrines.

9: New latrines under construction.

10: Refuse dump where villagers now leave rubbish to be collected twice a week.





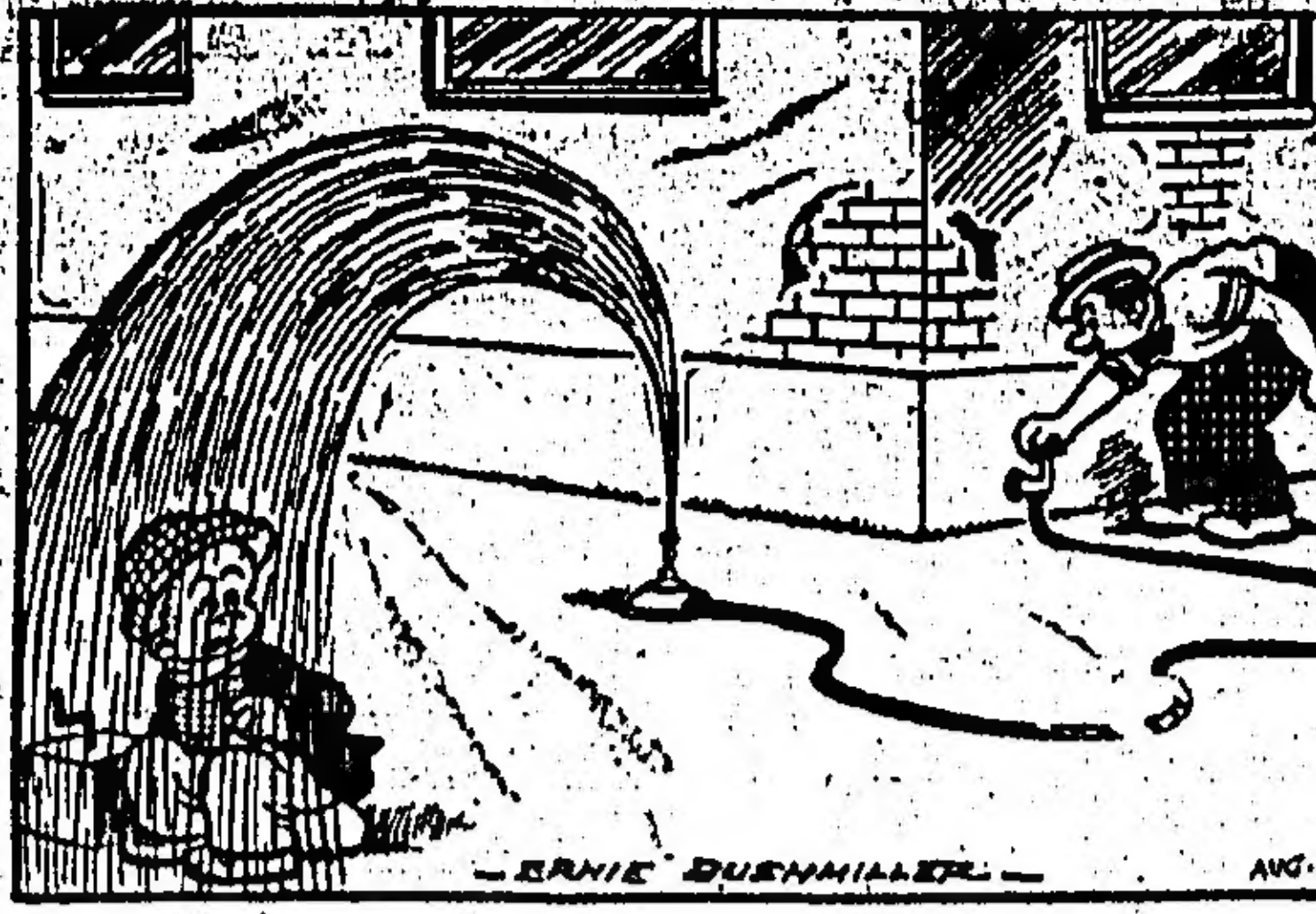




# NANCY



# By Ernie Bushmiller



## WHAT ARE THESE GENTLEMEN UP TO?

WHO or what is the Imperial Policy Group, which for some years has issued periodically memoranda on foreign affairs and is now producing monthly annotations on the war?

In order to get first-hand information on a subject which has been exercising the minds of a good many people in Britain I went to the offices of the Group and had a talk with Mr. Kenneth de Courcy, the chief executive in this political enterprise. I told him that I had received letters from recipients of the Monthly News Letter, as he calls it, who appeared to be suspicious of the character and purpose of the organization.

The leading members of the Imperial Policy Group are Lord Phillimore, Mr. Kenneth de Courcy, Lord Mansfield, Mr. Victor Raikes, M.P.

By A. J. Cummings

It is self-supporting. I draft out the memorandum myself and it is then submitted for revision to my editorial committee.

"How did this Group," I asked, "come into existence?"

"It was formed," replied Mr. de Courcy, "shortly after the first National Government came into existence in 1931. There were many young Conservatives in that Parliament who knew little about affairs and some of us had the idea of getting them together in order to think out such problems as the distressed areas, Imperial economics, naval air and questions of foreign policy."

"A kind of ginger group," I suggested.

"Yes," he said, "something of that kind. But as events developed in 1931 it was sent. We issue sixteen Europe per month and the project on foreign policy and sent observers

into many countries in order to gather information on which to base our reports.

"This," I said, "must have cost a pretty penny."

Mr. de Courcy replied: "Yes, it did. But we were rich young men who could afford to do it. I may say that our first-hand inquiries have been only too well fulfilled. We were the first to point out that Hitler's Germany would become Britain's greatest menace; and incidentally, at a later period, we came to the conclusion and reported that France, for various reasons, would make a separate peace with Germany. This view was received with scepticism in official quarters."

"In a recent News Letter," I said, "you have some references to the British Government which might be taken as an indication of sympathy with the point of view."

"The context," Mr. de Courcy replied, "shows this to be a false impression. In my opinion, behaved very badly, though the evil genius is Laval, a very dangerous man. Let me say at once, so that there may be no misunderstanding, that this Group supports with absolute fidelity the policy of Mr. Churchill and that its single-minded aim is to obtain a complete military victory over our enemies, Germany and Italy."

In answer to further questions, Mr. de Courcy denied emphatically that there was any intention on the part of the Imperial Policy Group to advocate a settlement between a Right Wing Germany and a Conservative Western Europe in order to switch the war against Russia; and he added that his friends in the Group, many of them devout Churchmen, had been horrified by the Nazi attempts to destroy the Christian religion and to set up in its place a kind of Paganism.

We also discussed General de Gaulle's position in this country and the part France's Spain may play in the near future. But those and other matters were "off the record."

It can be said, however, that Mr. de Courcy was at pains to convey the impression that the Group takes a realistic as well as a patriotic view of the war in all its aspects and that it is not interested in any solution which does not involve the complete military defeat of the enemy.

My last question was to ask the number of Members of Parliament who still belong to the Group. Mr. de Courcy says 70 M.P.s take the News Letter and about ten Conservative members are on the executive committee.

## How Britain Feeds Her Soldiers

The Army will in future have fresh vegetables five days a week. Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, said that he had approached the three Services on the matter, in view of the present surplus of green vegetables, and that the Secretary of State for War had been the first to respond.

He asked those who had a surplus of vegetables in their own gardens not to let them go to waste, but to give them away. Their local hospital would be very glad of them.

It was alleged by one of Lord Woolton's audience at a Press conference that a large price ring was operating among greengrocers in North-west London.

He said in reply that he would be very glad to be given any information concerning the existence of price rings that were keeping up prices of fruit or of any other food commodity. "We shall have no hesitation in dealing with those rings if they are against the interests of the public," he added.

Speaking of the surplus of plums, Lord Woolton expressed the hope that the retail price of plums would not with that no ill-effect was noted



## Nazi Power May Wane in Balkans

By VERNON BARTLETT

ITALIAN propaganda against Greece, accused of responsibility for "the horrible murder of this patriot," Daout Hodja—actually an Albanian bandit on whose head a price was put some 20 years ago—again keep the Balkans in the forefront of the news.

The Italians gave it to be understood that they would demand the extradition of the two assassins, now under arrest in Greece.

Instead of that demand, there has been a violent Press attack, which included a tactless reference by the official Stefani News Agency to a similar incident in 1923, which ended with Mussolini's occupation of Corfu. No reminder could do more to stiffen Greek resistance to Italian demands.

I believe the Albanian Minister of Justice has demanded the extradition of the two men. There is no doubt at all that the incident could be easily settled if there the desire to do so on either side.

### Russia's Desire

Russia would like to see a strong Rumanophile Bulgaria, as long as she does not have to fight on Bulgaria's behalf.

One may therefore expect a bitter diplomatic battle, but not bloodshed. The probable results will be a lessening of German influence, an increase of Russian influence, and a revival of confidence in Turkey and Great Britain, two countries which have no particular ambitions in the Balkans except to prevent the domination there by any one Great Power.

The Balkans are important and dangerous because there are no longer only two Great Powers—Italy and Germany—interested in their fate. Russia also desires the Bulgarian frontiers to be enlarged, and whereas two Governments could agree on spheres of influence it is improbable that three can do so.

### Britain's Sympathies

Great Britain also sympathises with Bulgaria's claim to the Dobruja, taken from her in 1913 after the Balkan War. The claim can be justified on ethnographical, economic and geographical grounds. Half the population is Bulgarian and less than one-quarter is Rumanian. Bulgaria has far more need than Rumania of the wheat that grows there.

The Rumanian suggestion that there should be an interchange of populations is not likely to be accepted since there are more Bulgarians in Rumania than Rumanians in Bulgaria.

Thus there is what a famous but thoughtless journalist once called a "three-cornered" triangle. Italy would like to see Rumania, at least of Greece, as long as she does not have to fight for Germany, would like to see Rumania, at least of Greece, as long as she does not have to fight for Germany, would like to see Rumania, at least of Greece, as long as she does not have to fight for Germany.

## AN ARMY OF FREE FRENCHMEN

By Brigadier General John Charteris, C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Army of Free Frenchmen was to many of us who saw their manoeuvres a mirror of the past, and to all of us a hope for the future.

It was pleasing to those of us who had fought alongside the French Army in the Great War to see this admirable sample of what a French army can be.

These were the French we were accustomed to, the French who fought at Chateau Thierry, at Verdun, in the Vosges, in the heights of Lorraine, cheery, resolute, efficient, and friendly. They represent the

France of the past, its glory now dimmed only temporarily by the frailty of its politicians and the futility of a few generals.

They were few in numbers, only the seed from which may spring the harvest of another great French Army which another Foch may be proud to lead and another Clemenceau to inspire.

It was good to see the French tanks, still showing the scars of the battles in France and Flanders, again ready to take the field.

It was good to see infantry to all appearance the same as those whom we had welcomed so often in moments of crisis in the Great War, and observe again the unmistakable signs that well-trained and disciplined fighting men bear.

It was better still to talk to some of them, and especially to their leader, General de Gaulle, and note the fierce determination that animates them and be assured that they will not relax their efforts until their fellow-countrymen spring from the chains into which they have fallen, shake off the chains the Nazis would fasten on them, and exact full retribution for the suffering of their country.

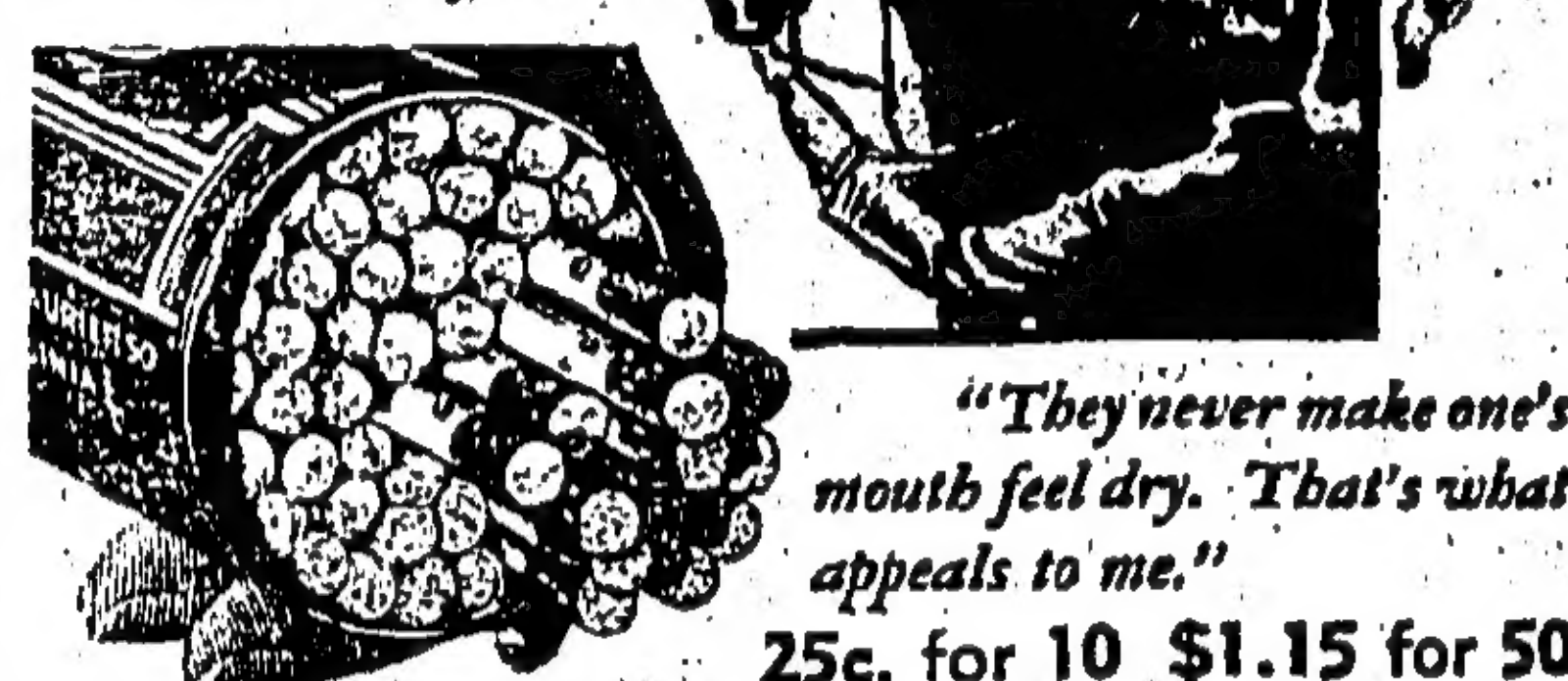
We were told that already there is a marked increase in the flow of men who are seeking to join this army in miniature. Applications are coming not only from the French colonies and from France itself, but in an ever-increasing number from Rumania, Poland, the United States, and in neutral countries.

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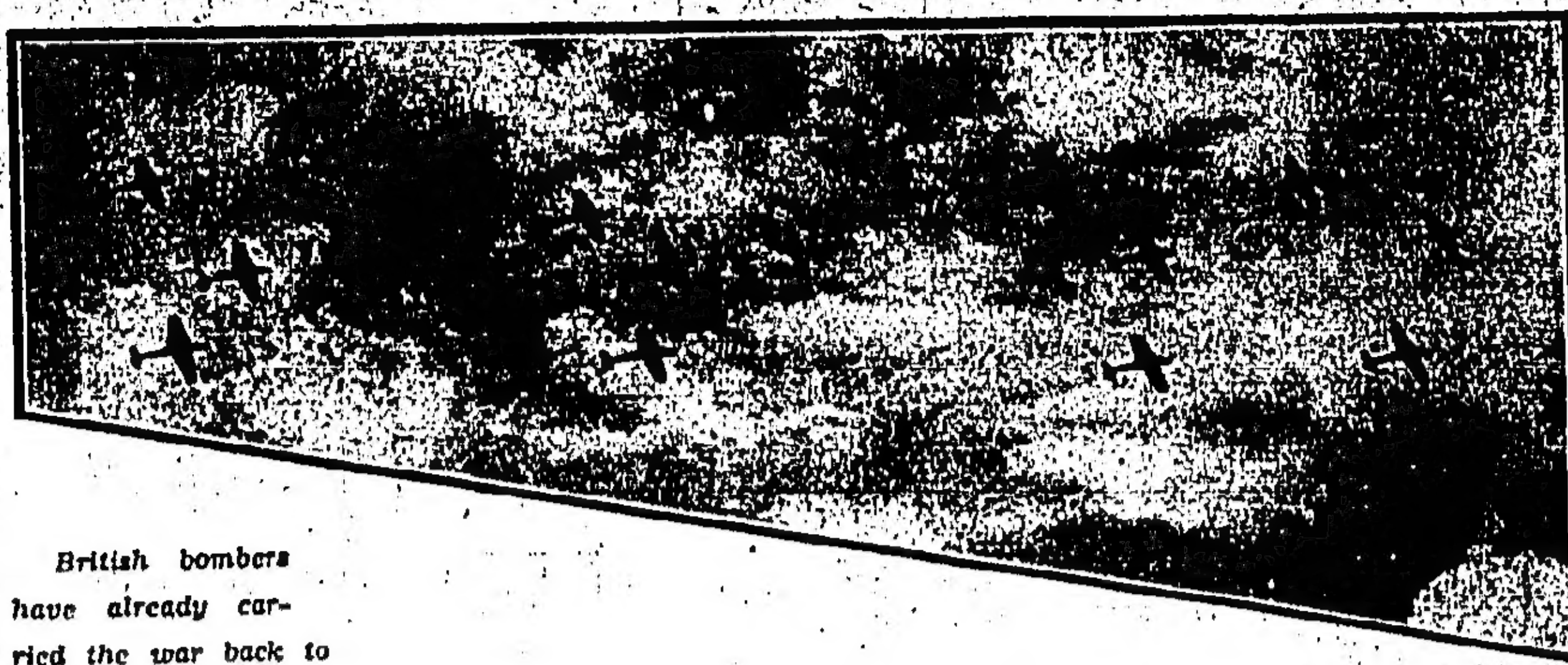
HERE'S THE BEST!



"Very tough luck you put your shirt on that horse BUT—you've pinched our mug!"

## "THERE WILL BE NO INVASION OF BRITAIN"

Major Alexander de Seversky, outstanding designer, builder of airplanes, and expert pilot, asserts that the current "battle for Britain" may well be settled in the air alone without necessity for invasion. In the world war de Seversky commanded the Russian Imperial Pursuit Aviation. The United States has used de Seversky designed planes.



British bombers have already carried the war back to Germany.

The spectacular battle now raging over and around the British Isles is not, as old-line swivel-chair experts have led the public to believe, a preliminary match. It is the main bout. This needs to be understood clearly to appreciate the crucial importance of the present phase of the Anglo-German conflict.

The action now being reported in highly-censored communiques is generally regarded as the "prelude" to an invasion or some other grand offensive involving ground troops and naval craft. But it is nothing of the sort. What we are not watching is the authentic bit push.

If Great Britain should lose the present battle, she will in effect have lost the war, at least so far as the mother country is concerned. Whether the victors then decide to "invade" the island, or prefer to lay it waste systematically from the air without anything more than a token occupation of a few spots, will be a matter of detail, without essential military significance.

**Army, Navy: They are mere onlookers**

The reason the world has not fully understood this is that it is not accustomed to the type of battle now in progress—an air battle, pure and simple, for the first time in the history of war-making.

Old-style military and naval men are simply unable to assimilate the startling fact that land and sea forces have become mere onlookers in a fateful engagement that started in the air, develops on an ever larger scale in the air, and is likely to be fought to a decision in the air.

A more realistic understanding of the air battle as the main bout also underlines the absurdity of talk

about "saving" England by contributing fifty American destroyers. The issue immediately at stake will be decided without the intercession of the navy.

Those who have failed to adjust their tactical thinking to the realities of 1940 take it for granted that the old pattern of battle will be followed. Wherefore, they assume that the stage is now merely being set for a regulation war of mile-by-mile conquest.

But soon it should become apparent that something new and unique is transpiring. The classic all-air battle foreseen by a few of the more imaginative tacticians, aware of the potentialities of the new weapon, has become a fact.

When the question of mastery of the skies over the British Isles and their sea approaches is definitely answered the aid of armies and navies will be minor by contrast, from the strategic point of view.

**Siege War: Not a blitzkrieg**

There seems to me as yet no ground for panic on the part of England's friends. The air offensive is developing as expected, with heavy numerical advantage on the challenger's side and clean-cut qualitative advantage on the defender's side.

Nothing has happened, as far as we can judge from available information, to indicate a genuine break-through of British defensive lines by the Nazis. Not until Hitler's air power begins to inflict serious damage in the interior of England in daylight raids with relative immunity will there be justification for the sort of alarm now noticeable in some quarters in America.

Blitzkrieg seems to me decidedly a misnomer for what is now under

way. Siege is a more accurate and helpful description of the strategic picture than the much-abused Blitzkrieg label. The British Isles are in a sense a fortress, with walls of air power around it and the attackers hurling their might against them in hopes of a fatal break-through.

As in nearly every great siege of the past, the beleaguered forces are far outnumbered by the outside enemy. As in most other siege campaigns, too, the defenders are hard pressed, overworked, in constant danger of exhaustion of supplies and man power, and, most important, in danger of a moral crack-up under the strain. Thus far there is no basis for doubting that the aerial ramparts and the nerves of the British airmen are holding fast.

**Weather: Its changes are important**

A quick change in weather, such as a few days fog, would be a godsend to the British. It would enable them to repair their machines, and rest their men, who are obviously obliged to operate at a killing pace to make up for the enemy's numerical superiority.

The possible purposes of the siege may be summarised thus: To enable a physical occupation of the islands; to impose an aerial blockade and thus starve them out, or to destroy all industry and communications from the air "without military occupation." But whatever the purpose, the problem for Nazi Germany resolves itself to the same thing—the need to neutralise or eliminate the Royal Air Force.

Hitler's magnificent air power has not yet proved it can do that, so prophets of doom may be premature. No matter how much damage is done to the south-eastern harbours and shorelines, the results will be inconclusive as long as the air over the

island remains under British control. While that control remains, the landing of Nazi troops will be useless. If that control is forfeited, the landing of Nazi troops will be unnecessary—because the nation would then be open and defenceless against merciless annihilation at will from the air.

This air engagement, fought with light, swift-moving weapons, may not be decided for weeks or even months.

It will take time for people to recognise the fact that air power makes possible for defeat of an enemy without occupation. But the sooner we in America learn this lesson from the tragic events of these crowded days, and apply them in our own planning for national security, the better.

## BRITONS ESCAPED FROM FRANCE

### —20-day Voyage in Coal Ship

Twenty days at sea in an overcrowded grimy coal-ship, sleeping—if they could—on the steel bottoms of the hatches, short of food and water, queuing up for bully beef and biscuits.

That was the lot of people, used to a life of luxury on the Riviera, on their journey to Britain from Cannes. It was described in a broadcast by Mr. Somerset Maugham, the author.

One woman died during the hours of waiting on the quay at Cannes, four people went out of their minds on the voyage, some were "only just alive."

Mr. Maugham said that 1,300 British subjects in the South of France were told on the evening of June 16 to be on the quay at Cannes next morning, and to take only one suitcase, a blanket and three days' provisions.

They were of all classes. Some were elderly people who had lived on the Riviera all their lives. Others had to abandon businesses.

They were put on board two colliers of about 4,000 tons on which the coal dust was still thick.

**Asked For Games Deck**

At Marseilles they joined a French convoy for an unknown destination. "One woman called the steward and asked him where the games deck was, and another said she wanted to go first class," he said.

"A third, when she discovered that the drinking water was from a pump, said with horror that she had never drunk tap water in her life. These people soon discovered where they got off."

"Hours had to be fixed when water could be drawn as there was a shortage and little available for washing."

"Most of the men managed to shave and the women at least kept their faces clean with creams and lotions they had with them. But their hands were grimy."

Mr. Maugham described how relieved they felt when they reached Oran.

But they were bitterly disappointed for they were told they could not go ashore. News of the surrender of France had just arrived.

They left for Gibraltar, arriving two days later.

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## Franco Says Spain Wants Gibraltar

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Speech by General Franco in Madrid.

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## THE GODS OF CHINA—No. 2

By Walter C. Clark

LI WITH THE IRON beggar's body lay; the CRUTCH, one of the beggar having died of "Eight Immortals," was hunger. The wandering once a man of commanding stature who was to become a God after a course of instruction. Having finished the course, his soul went on a visit; his body he left in the care of a disciple saying that, if he did not return in seven days his body was to be cremated.

After six days the disciple was called away to a deathbed and cremated the body forthwith.

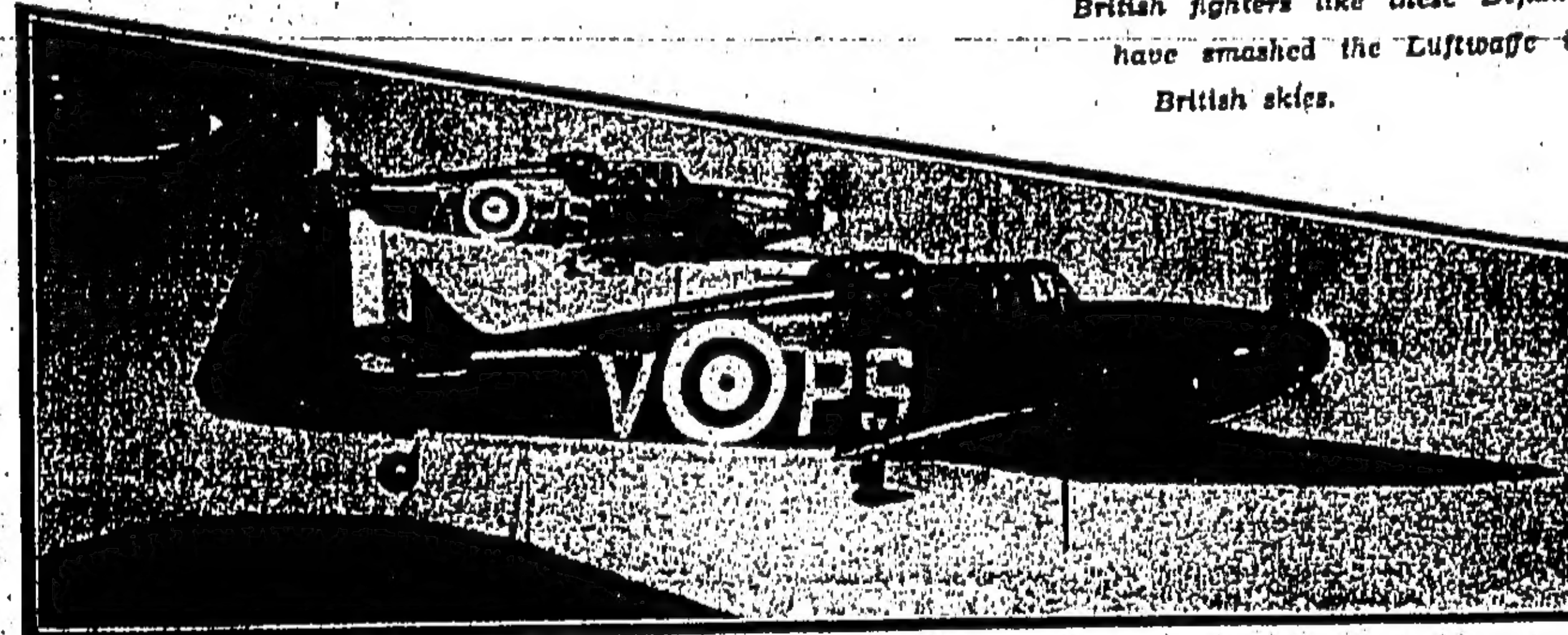
The soul returned but found a heap of ashes and wandered off to a nearby forest. Here he

beggar's body lay; the beggar having died of hunger. The wandering spirit entered the body.

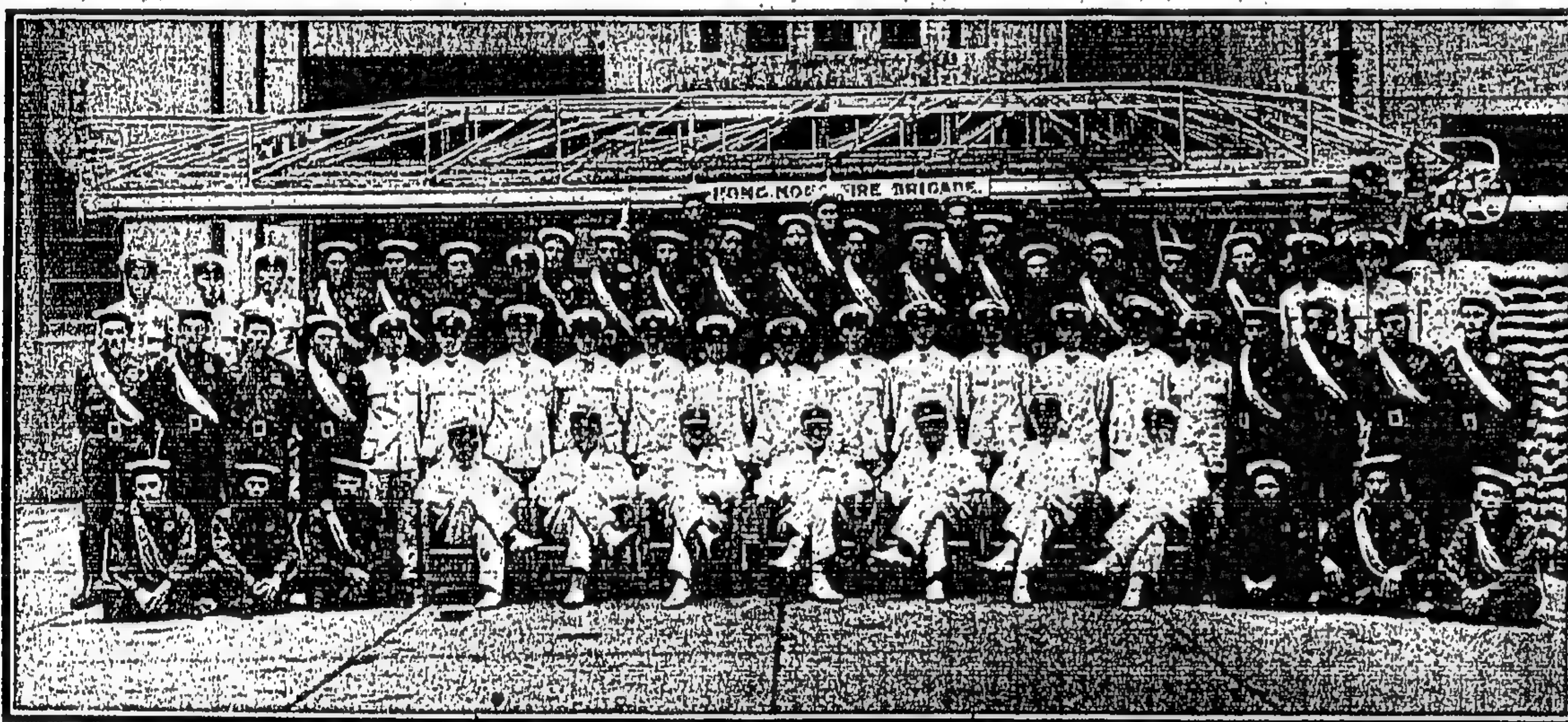
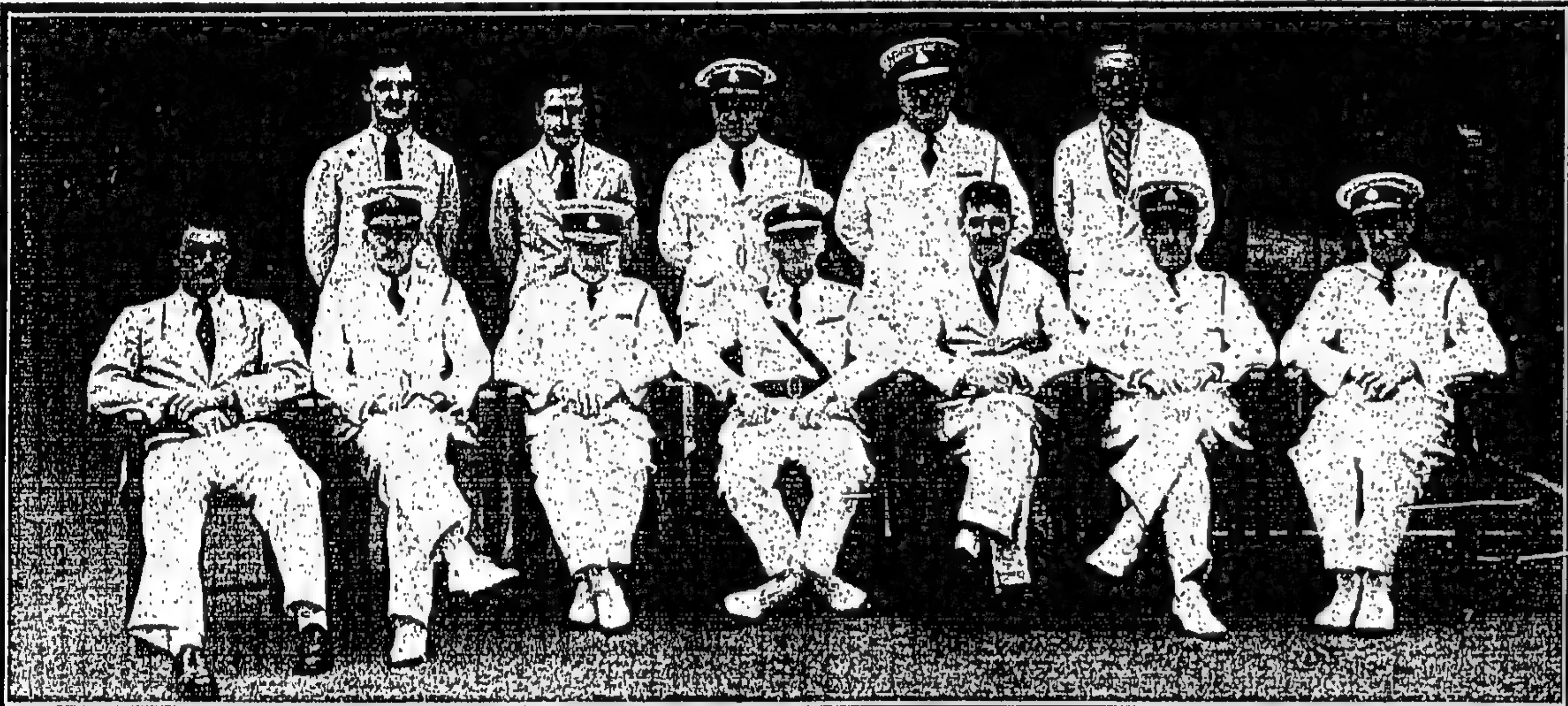
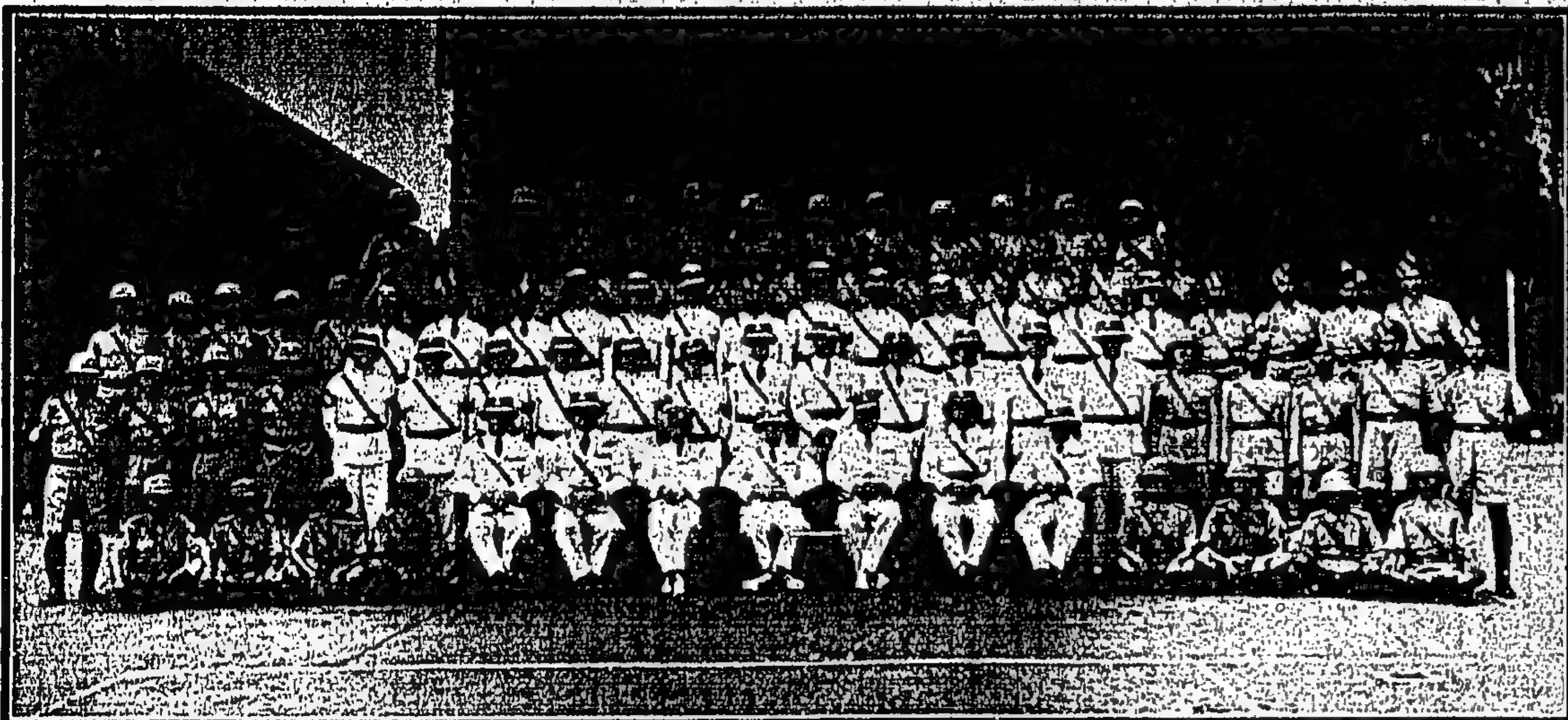
When the physical body awoke and the soul found it was in such a vile and crippled body it wished to get out but Lao Tszé (founder of Taoism) advised against it, gave him a crutch and a gold band to keep his hair in order.

His gourd contains magic medicines which in various stories of him have brought the dead back to life. He is also supposed at times to have hung the gourd on a wall at night and him re-appearing in the morning.

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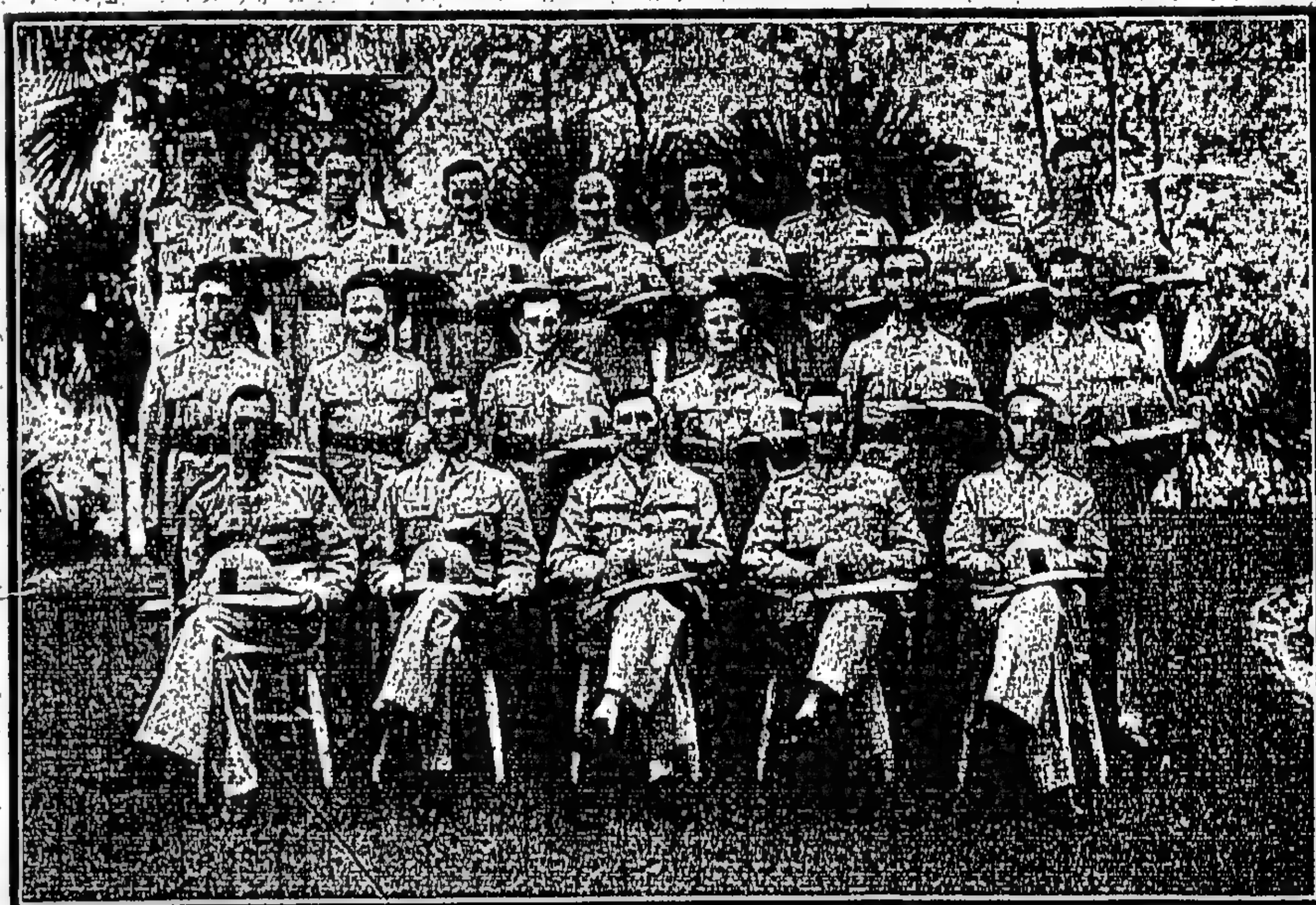


### FAREWELL TO POLICE COMMISSIONER

The three pictures above were taken during the farewell to the former Police Commissioner (Mr. T. H. King). Top picture shows him with European, Chinese and Indian Police; the centre picture with senior Police officers and the bottom picture with officers and men of the Fire Brigade.—Mee Cheung.



Opening of new King's Park club rooms of Little Flower Club.—Ming Yuen.



A recent photograph of the Officers and men of the Military Hospital.

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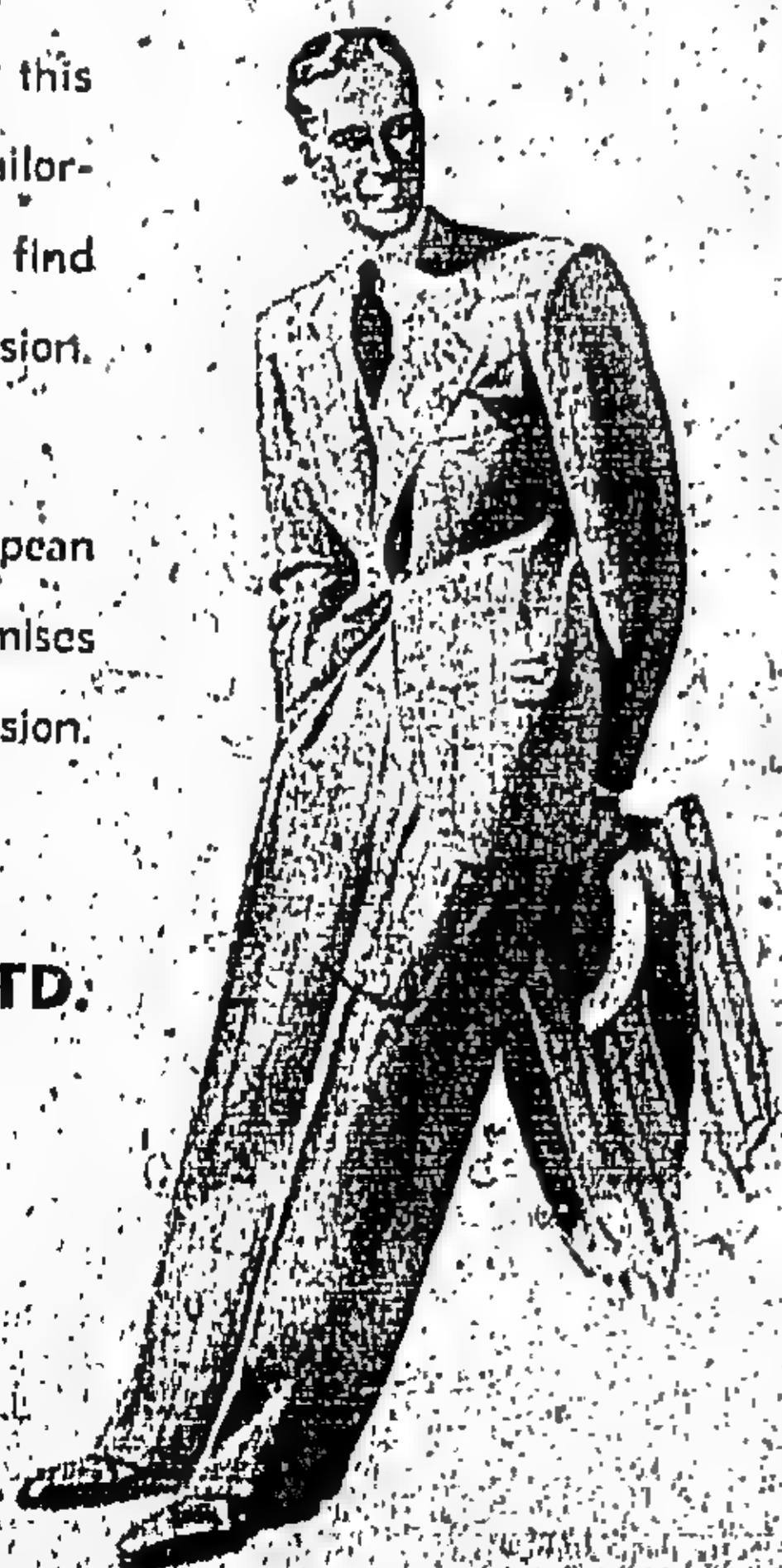


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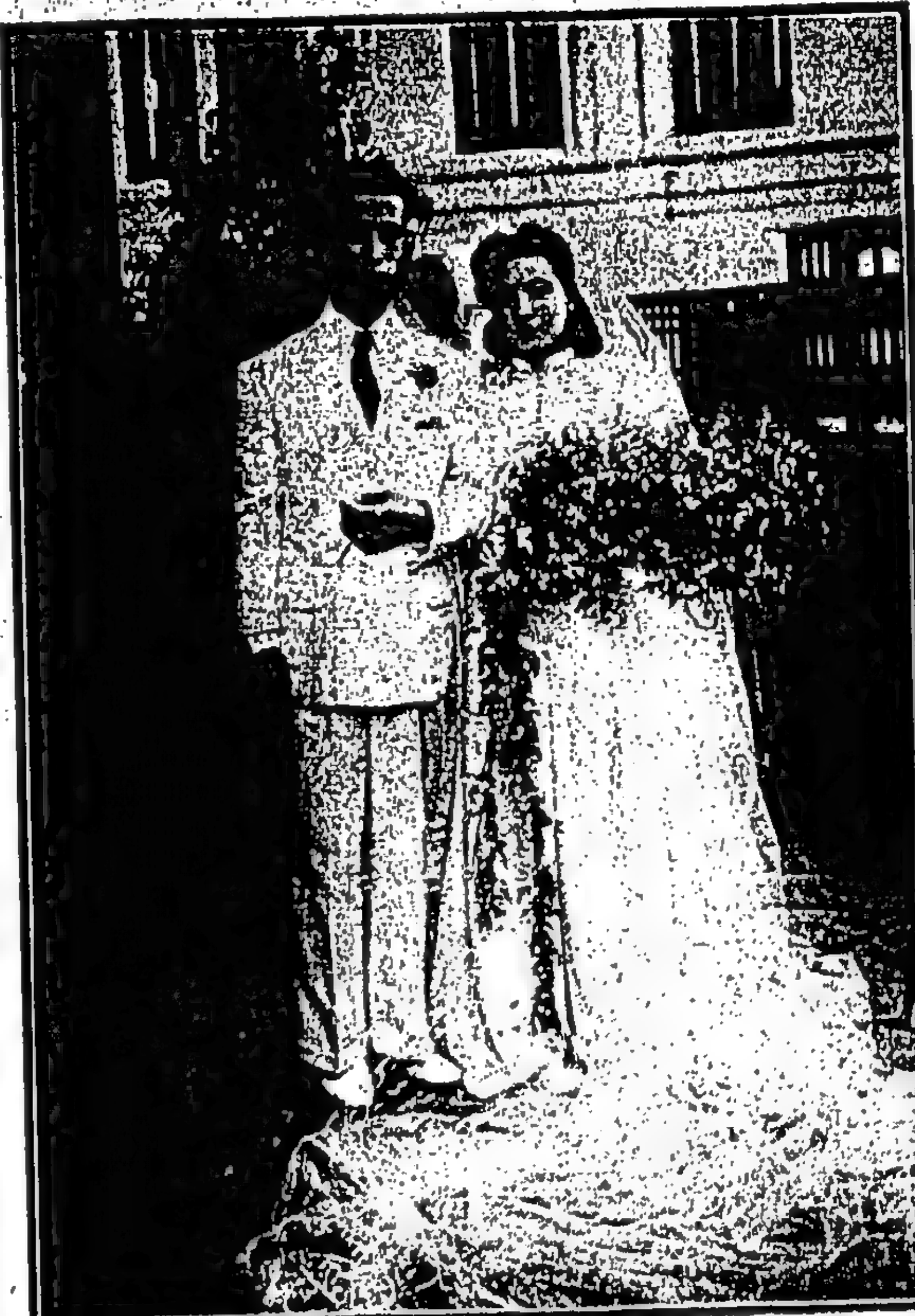




**KING-BLACK**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King leaving St. Andrew's Church on Saturday after their wedding. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Joan Black. — Ming Yuen.



**SHUM-CHIN**  
Mr. T. S. Shum and Miss S. Y. Chin photographed at the Hongkong Hotel after their wedding last week. — Mee Cheung.



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The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; pines and tendency to get over-tired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

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## ST. TERESA'S PROCESSION

Members of St. Teresa's Chinese Young  
Men's Society took part in a procession on  
Sunday, St. Teresa's day. Holding the Relic  
is Rev. Fr. Noval. — Ming Yuen.



## DUTCH BLUE BOOK

This condition was not fulfilled as the First Army Corps, supposed to hold the waterline, had been completely absorbed in the bitter struggle round The Hague, Rotterdam and Dordrecht. Thus maximum power of resistance could not be developed by the retreating forces and on the 14th of May the Germans succeeded in breaking through the last line of defence of the eastern front of the fortress Holland. Accordingly any further resistance had practically become militarily impossible. In order to understand how inevitable this capitulation was, it must be remembered that in the south also the central stronghold of the country had been breached after the occupation of the Moerdijk bridge. It was not the threat of the German High Command to bomb Rotterdam and other cities which forced the Dutch to capitulate, but the military defeat suffered by the heroically fighting soldiers.

### The Operations South of The Big Rivers

South of the big rivers the Dutch were equally confronted with an overwhelming superiority in numbers. The German airforce, having complete mastery in the air in every field of action, most effectively covered the advance of the German armoured and motorised columns. Wherever this support in the air was lacking, however, the German infantry had to fight without the protection of armoured cars and aeroplanes, our forces inflicted enormous losses. During the crossing of the Meuse-Waal canal and the river Meuse, for instance, the Germans lost heavily before the defending Dutch machine-gunners were silenced.

In the south also the enemy was too powerful. The defensive position of the "Peel-Raan" Stellung, not continued beyond the Dutch frontier as the Belgians had retired behind the Albert Canal, had to be abandoned on the first day to avoid encirclement. The defending forces were ordered to retreat to the Zuid-Willemsvaart, but as enemy pressure continued they retreated further west to make contact with the French troops which had arrived in the meantime. These combined forces, however, could not resist the enemy, and on the 14th of May the front ran from Bergen-op-Zoom via Roosendaal to Turnhout, then in an easterly direction towards Mechelen and Louvain. We want to mention here the destruction of an armoured train, near the village of Mill. This train, one of the four armoured trains which entered Holland and were sub-

sequently destroyed, crossed the near Genneep, on which a German Meuse at Genneep. This bridge was the only one which had not been blown up entirely. Near Mill the train was forced to a standstill and finally destroyed by the men of the 2nd Regiment Field Artillery, assisted by a detachment of motorcyclists. Another armoured train crossing the bridge near Venlo just when it was blown up, went up with it.

Meanwhile a serious situation had been created by the successful push of a German armoured division through Bois le Due and Langstraat towards the Moerdijk bridges, which had already fallen into German hands at an earlier stage.

With the French motorised units unable to forestall the German armoured column, the arrival of the German tanks at Moerdijk made the issue of the fight for Rotterdam and Dordrecht a foregone conclusion. The Dutch forces in North Brabant, which had been able to effect a timely withdrawal, naturally found themselves in a much better position on May the 14th than those in the

## Continuing the official Netherlands account of the invasion of Holland by Germany's Panzerdivisionen

fortress of Holland, which were unable to break out. There was no reason why the former troops should capitulate, as they were constantly being reinforced by French troops via Breckens-Flushing and via Breda. The Netherlands, outraged by the treacherous methods of the enemy, remained firmly resolved not to give up the fight until final victory was won. It must be stressed that it was not the Netherlands, who capitulated on the 14th of May, but the fortress Holland, conquered through force of arms. The military position of Den Helder had also become untenable, and it was useless to subject the civilian population to further slaughter after the objects of military value had been destroyed. The navy continued the struggle at the side of the English—the troops in Zeeland, assisted by the French, kept up a fierce resistance for several days.

Here another important point must be clarified. All the bridges excepting one across the big rivers, which might have facilitated a German advance, were destroyed in time. The exception was the railway bridge

R.A.F. The bridges were destroyed in the normal course of military demolitions, and not, as has sometimes been stated, by subsequent bombardment from the air.

### The Fight On Sea

We have referred already to the support which Dutch and Allied naval units gave to the Dutch land forces from May the 10th till May the 14th. Mention must be made of the action of H.M.'s gunboat FRYER in assisting the flanks of the troops fighting near Arnhem, Rhenen and Vreeswijk. At Vreeswijk the ship was sunk, but after running ashore it continued firing till the local action had ended.

In the early morning of the 10th, when the invasion started, the German forces immediately blocked all important harbours with magnetic mines. A number of magnetic mines were dropped from the air in the river area giving access to Flushing, in the Nieuwe Waterweg, in the harbour of Ymuiden and in the anchorage at Den Helder. Though these did not completely block the

various harbours, the traffic was greatly obstructed by this partial barrier, the more so as the Netherlands possessed no minesweepers equipped to deal with magnetic mines. British and French minesweepers were, however, immediately put at our disposal and arrived at Flushing in the evening of May the 10th. Two British minesweepers were sent to the Nieuwe Waterweg to clear the way for a number of nearly completed warships and for the merchantmen lying in Rotterdam. Every morning at dawn, however, German aeroplanes dropped new magnetic mines in the Waterweg, the harbour of Ymuiden and the Noordzee-canal, the entrances to Flushing and also on the ferry-route between Willemstad and Numansdorp. As a result, two ships leaving Rotterdam, viz. a pilot-boat and a British ship carrying refugees, were blown up, obstructing this channel still further. In Ymuiden S.S. Remlaar struck a magnetic mine outside the locks, while the old minesweeper M.III was blown up on the other side. Unfortunately we had not sufficient means to clear the entrances to our harbours and consequently the warships awaiting completion in Rotterdam, unable to proceed under their own power, and all the ships of the Royal Navy under construction had to be destroyed when the decision to surrender the fortress of Holland was taken. Two new submarines, however, sufficiently completed to sail, managed to slip through the German blockade and reached Nieuwe Waterweg on the evening of the 13th and made their way to open sea.

After H.M. van Galen had destroyed the German transport planes, attempting to land on the beach south of Katwijk during low tide, Dutch torpedo boats and British destroyers intensively patrolled the Dutch coast. These patrols effectively destroyed a few more transport and hydroplanes, which were attempting to land on the beach and the water, and no more German reinforcements were brought up in this manner.

When the military situation made further resistance on land useless, the naval forces in the north and the centre were ordered to leave the Dutch coast as soon as possible for England to continue the fight from there. In this course H.M.'s ships were repeatedly attacked by dive-bombers and H.M. gunboat Johan Maurits van Nassau was lost.

### The Departure Of Her Majesty The Queen And The Government

The purpose of the attack on The Hague already described was obviously to capture the rulers of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and in this way to render constitutional government impossible, not only in the Netherlands, but also in the Dutch East and West Indies. From the very beginning the German forces openly set out to hunt the Queen. Her Majesty's residence "Huis ten Bosch" just outside The Hague, where she was staying at the time of the invasion, while a number of parachutists descended around the palace. The Queen was therefore advised, on the first day of the invasion, to proceed to her palace on the Noordeinde in the centre of The Hague. This was all the more desirable since at that time the attack of the German airborne forces coming from the North had not yet been repulsed. But even in the palace on the Noordeinde Her Majesty was only relatively safe. Both before and after her arrival at the palace low-flying units of the German airforce machine-gunned the palace, without succeeding however in diverting Her Majesty from her tasks. When in the early morning of the 13th of May the military situation had grown so grave that the fall of the fortress of Holland had to be seriously reckoned with, it became imperative to prevent the Queen and the Government of the Netherlands far-flung Empire from falling into the hands of the enemy. Thanks to the full co-operation again given by the British Navy, Her Majesty was able to leave the country in the morning of the 13th of May. In the evening she was followed by the members of the Government who left the fortress Holland in another British warship. At 10 am in the morning of the next day, the Commander-in-Chief issued an order of the day to his forces and to the civilian population in which he told them of the departure of the Queen and the Government and explained that this departure had become necessary on account of the critical military situation of the fortress of Holland. At the same time General Winkelman stated that the Government had delegated all its powers in the Netherlands to him and had instructed him to continue fighting till the moment when further fighting should become useless. In the accordance with these instructions the Commander-in-Chief finally entered into negotiations with the enemy when in the evening of the 14th of May the military situation of the fortress Holland had become such that continued resistance would indeed be useless.

Her Majesty the Queen and the Government had meanwhile arrived in England. This meant that the Kingdom of the Netherlands under the leadership of the head of state and the constitutional government remained at war with Germany. The cessation of hostilities in the Netherlands had only a military and a local significance.

The Netherlands continue the war at the side of their Allies with those means which they still have at their disposal. Among these there is first of all the Navy, which had already resumed active service, next to that the immense economic resources of the overseas territories and the relatively large merchant marine. Together these factors form no mean contribution to the Allied war effort. It is no exaggeration, therefore, to say that the Netherlands, now that France has collapsed, have become England's most important ally in the fight for freedom and justice.

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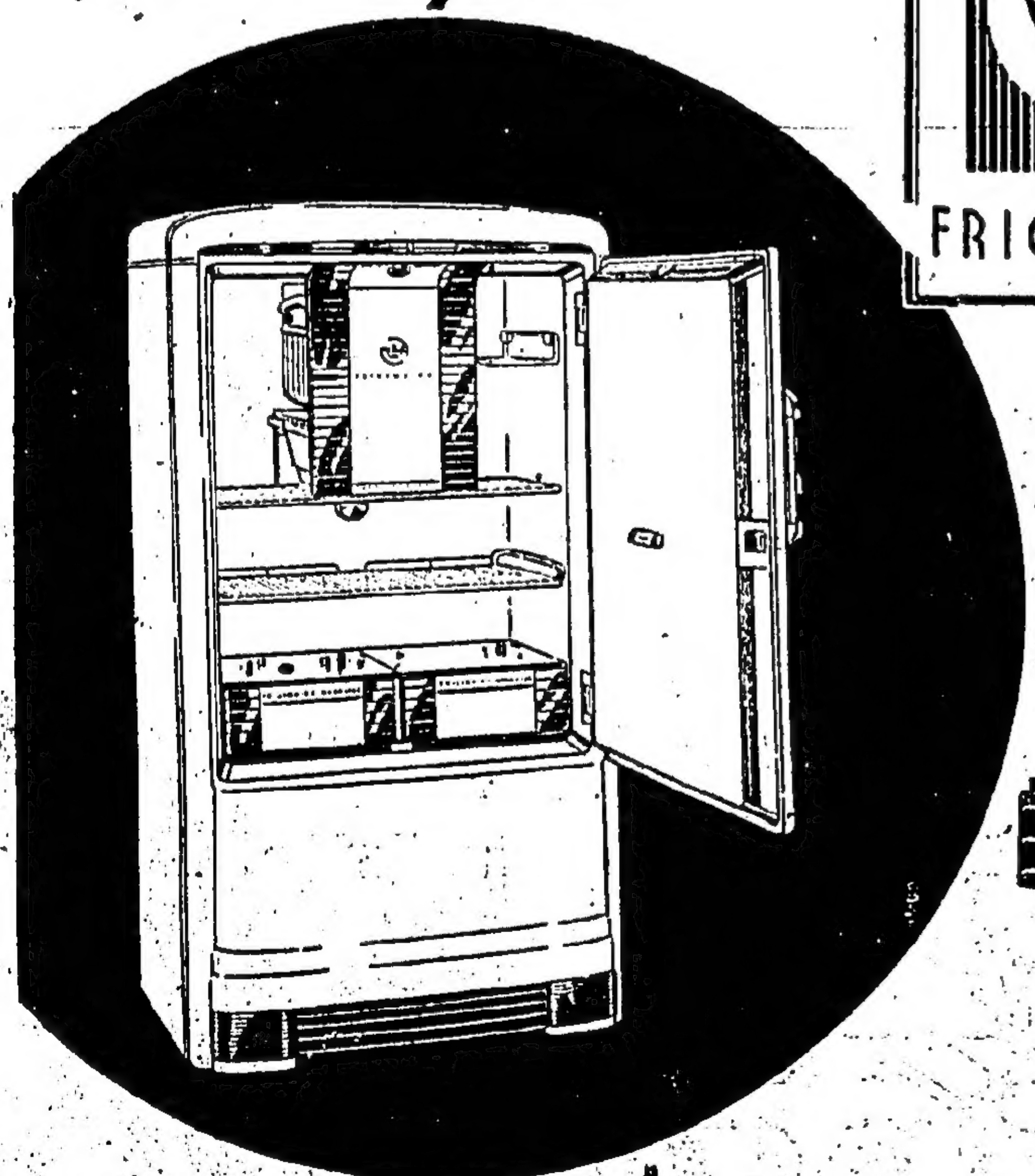
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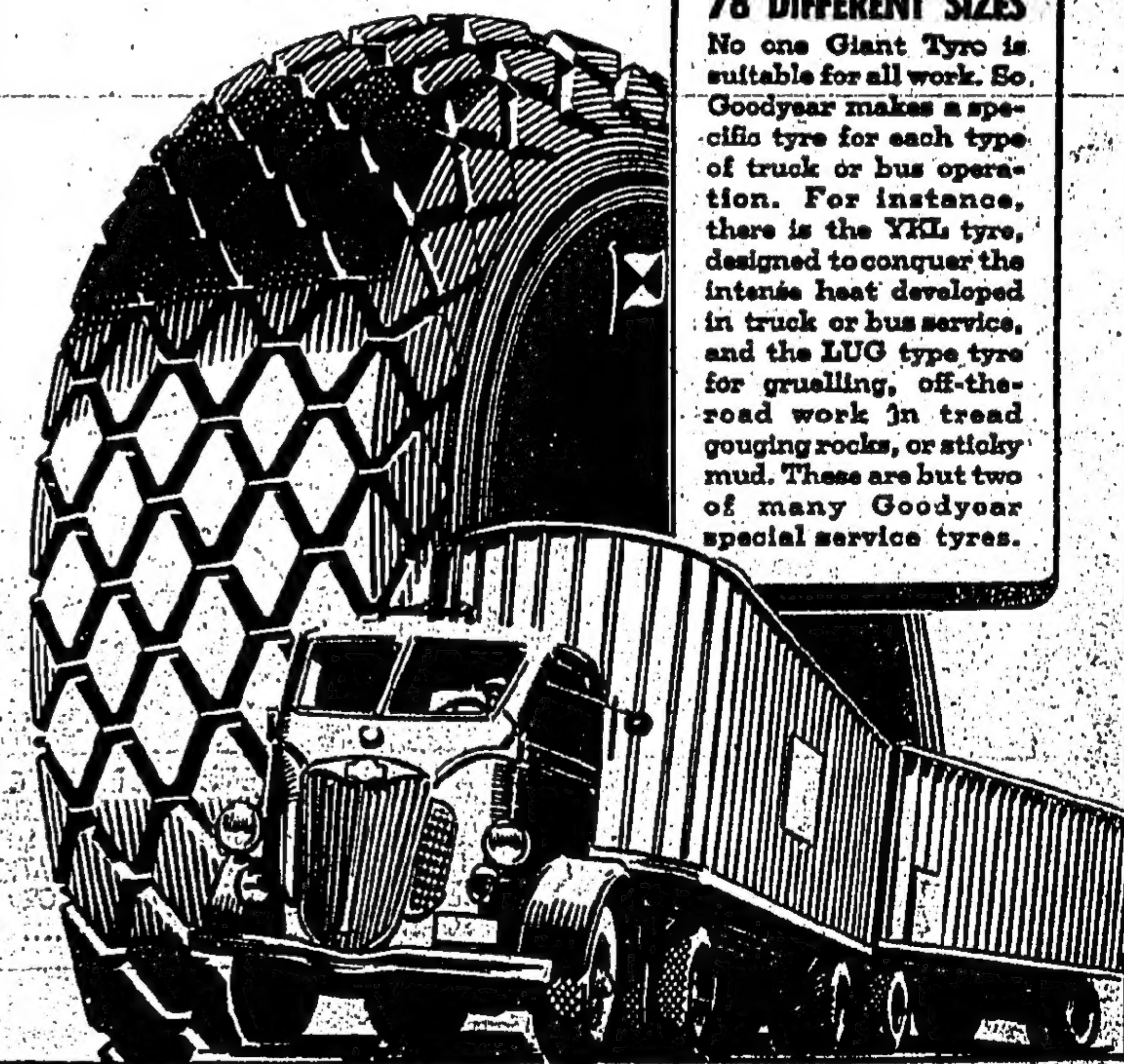
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**THREE CENTS**

# LONDON BOMBED

**BERLIN, Aug. 16 (UP).—**Air battles "of the greatest ferocity" are raging over London, the official German news agency DNB said today, and a special air armada of 750 or more planes sent to the British capital for the specific purpose of bombing military objectives there is raining explosives upon them. Great devastation has been wrought on the harbor district, arms plants and power facilities of London by the Nazi bombers, the agency said and "big fires have been started on both sides of the Thames. Everywhere smoke is rising; everywhere hits and bomb craters are visible."

**Scaltee's Expenses Revealed**

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New York, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The government today disclosed the expenses of the late Earl of Stirling, who was accused of being a spy for Germany during the war.

**Roosevelt Asks Britain for Bases**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today asked the British government to allow the United States to use certain bases in the West Indies and the Caribbean Sea.

**Greece Calls Reserves For Aug. 20**

ATHENS, Aug. 16 (AP).—The Greek government today called up its reserves for August 20, the day when the country is expected to be invaded by the Germans.

**2,500 Nazi Planes Raid British Isles**

LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP).—Germany sent thousands of planes against Britain today in the most daring attack of the war, but no serious damage was done to British defenses.

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Construction of a giant air field in Haiti under auspices of the Pan-American nations is advocated by Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr., United Press naval critic, in the following dispatch.

## THE NAVY WE FORGET

By Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr.

**THE Havana Conference from the political standpoint was a success. Tentatively, at all events, it showed a Pan-American solidarity which argues well for working out ultimately an "inter-continental Monroe Doctrine."**

The Act of Havana is supposed "to provide machinery for joint defence against any foreign invader or land grabbing conqueror." The act requires ratification by two-thirds of the nations of the Western Hemisphere to become operative.

There are however many difficult points to be faced out, not only in the economic field but also in the naval one. It must not be forgotten that reciprocal trade relations between the United States and many of the Latin American Republics are none too simple.

The United States is capable of giving to the Latin American nations a large volume of manufactured goods but in exchange it cannot take their agricultural products, the principal items of their export, except by serious loss to its own agricultural producers.

Trade ever must be the most vital concern to all nations. It is their life blood. Unless America is able to give to her southern neighbours adequate assurance of profitable markets for the materials they have to sell, together with convenient financial arrangements, it will surely be seen that some nations will turn to a Hitlerized Europe for trade, even if by so doing they run the chance of creating Nazism in their countries, and a loss of liberty.

A trade canal was discussed in Havana to be backed by one half billion dollars of United States funds. It does not at present seem likely that Congress would agree to such a hazardous financial undertaking, entailing possible huge losses to the United States Treasury.

From the standpoint of military and naval defence against Nazi encroachments, no very tangible results were achieved at Havana. True, the Act agreed that the nations of the Western Hemisphere will prevent the transfer of sovereignty of territory from former mother nations to another European power.

Such possessions as Trinidad, the Guianas, Curacao, Martinique, and other West Indian islands, in the hands of a potential enemy of America, might endanger the security of the Panama Canal.

Therefore, the United States, under any circumstances, would prevent their transfer by force of arms. It is necessary, South and Central America would be quite content to watch the United States use its army and navy for the purpose, applauding us from the side lines.

But, why cannot these Latin nations provide some naval support to prevent such a transfer should force be found to be required? Individually, their warships are not numerous nor especially formidable but collectively they could be made useful for reinforcing the United States Navy in the East.

Brazil has two battleships, the Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes, of 19,200 tons, with twelve 12-inch guns, two small fast cruisers, eight destroyers and one submarine.

Argentina has two battleships, the Rivadavia and Moreno, of 30,000 tons with twelve 12-inch guns, two moderate sized fast cruisers with six 7.5-inch guns, twenty one destroyers and three submarines.

Chile has one battleship, the Almirante Latorre, 20,000 tons with ten 14-inch guns, eleven destroyers and nine submarines.

The other navies are negligible as far as fighting ships are concerned. The above warships all were built outside of South America, mostly in England. The United States built the two Argentine battleships completing them in 1914. The Chilean battleship was the ex-Canada sold by England.

These three countries together could mobilize a squadron of five battleships, five fast cruisers, forty-two destroyers and seventeen submarines, a rather formidable naval force.

The United States has maintained naval missions in Brazil and in other countries of South America. The Brazilian Naval War College was inaugurated by United States naval officers, and officers are still in Brazil.

If individual naval jealousies between these three A B C nations could be settled, their warships might be concentrated, trained by the U.S. navy and created into a welcome naval unit in the defence of the hemisphere.

The gun fire of these five battleships is not insignificant. Their combined batteries consist of ten 14-inch, 40 12-inch, 38 6-inch, and 28 4.7-inch guns.

In addition to the usefulness of Latin American warships, similar measures for the defensive use of air forces and the availability of air fields should be considered.

The islands of the West Indies that might pass to a European victor are no more a menace to the Panama Canal than would be air fields in the Latin American countries, within the distance of the Canal, should they be made available to Hitler through fifth column connivance with a native government in sympathy with the Nazi cult.

This is quite within the realm of possibility. The way to protect the Americans and the Panama Canal from such a threat is by full co-operation between the United States air forces and all those of the Latin Americas together with the free use of air fields in those countries by our air forces.

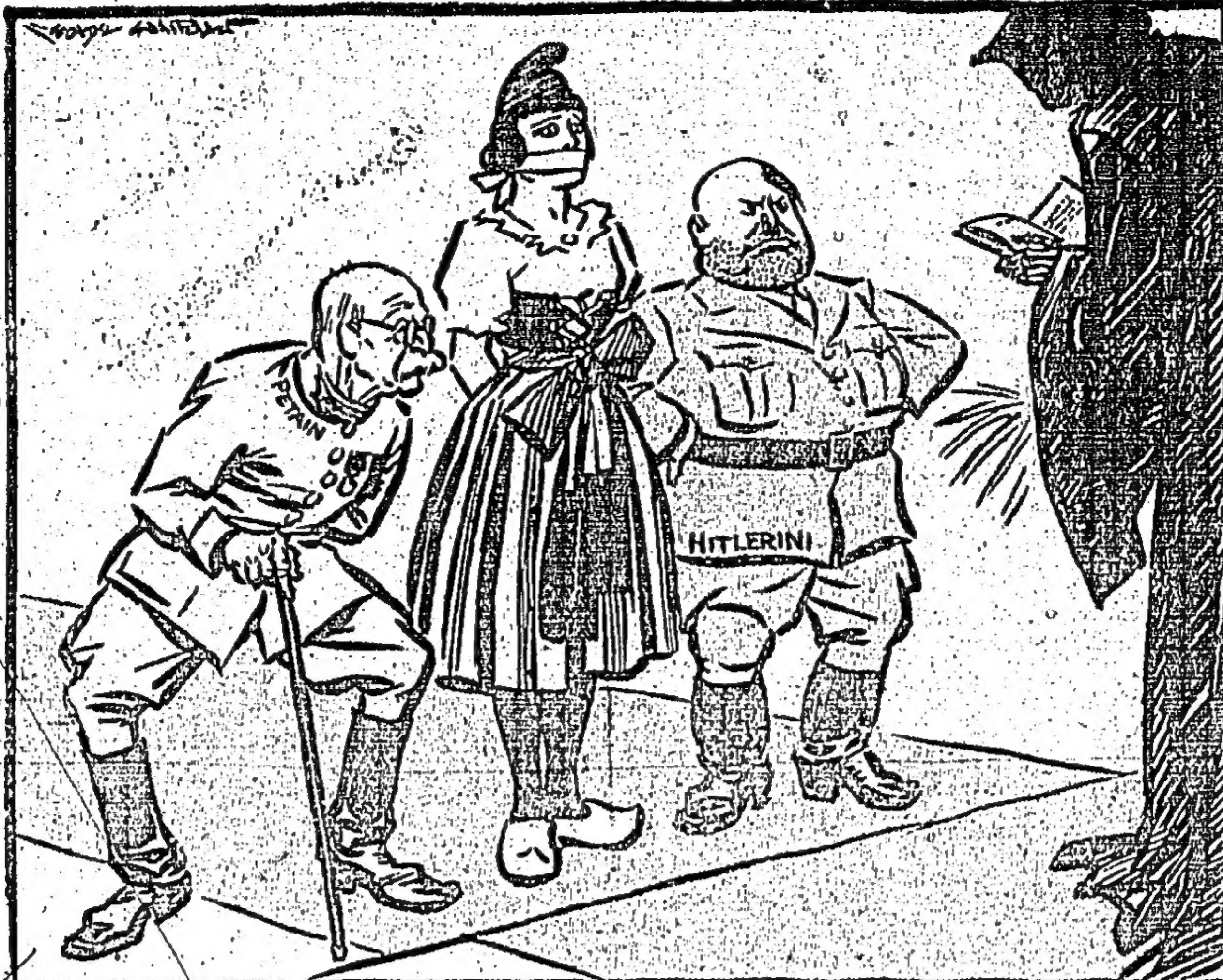
The United States might even be willing to build suitable located air fields in Central and South American countries, and in the West Indian Republics for the purpose of more complete air defence of the Canal and the Americas.

The island of Haiti is a most central location for a Pan-American Aviation training base to be used by all of the Latin American countries. In the island of Haiti there is an ideal location for such an air base, even better than our largest army air field in Texas, and also numerous locations for seaplane bases.

An air field in Haiti could be used to give our southern neighbours a more intimate knowledge of United States airplanes and the methods used by our air force personnel which would be helpful in air co-operation.

The projected United States Fleet, or the so called "two ocean navy," will require seven years to complete. Meanwhile, we must be prepared for things to happen at any time.

Danger from across seas can be anticipated and guarded against only by naval and air planning for the employment of our warships and air forces, together with the creation of a body of responsible and highly expert naval and air men to be entrusted with the carrying out of the plans.



PETAIN: She says, "I do."

## A PILOT TELLS HIS STORY...

(Condensed from Leicester Evening Mail)

Occasionally, when we get an hour or so off duty, we pick up a magazine containing a story about air combat in the last war. With all due respect to the pioneers of those days, it all seems very slow-motion and courtly.

I am afraid the knightly days of air combat are over—for the time being at all events. They may return if the war settles down to a state of siege, but at the moment the pace is much too fast for punellips.

Not long ago I read in a biography of Bishop, the Canadian ace, how a German pilot gracefully withdrew from a duel when he realized that Bishop had run out of ammunition. I don't think that would happen today—on either side. Modern air combat is not a survival of duelling; it is a fight to death with no quarter asked nor given.

It is important to remember that in these days air fighting is mainly incidental. The modern pilot's job is not to cruise the skies looking for opponents. He has a definite task to perform—reconnaissance, bombing, escort duty, breaking up troop concentrations, and so on.

Nerve still counts 100 per cent in a dogfight. If you are in a tight corner it is still good tactics to try and outwit your enemy as though intent on causing a crash. The apparent superiority of two-to-one is about a walkover for our pilots.

German pilot will always give way when this trick is played. German pilots have not changed much during the last twenty-five years, not in their basic characteristics, at all events.

When a German fighter pilot finds himself "in a spot," as often as not he goes down, apparently out of control, to straighten out and streak for home when he gets near the ground. He reaches a friendly patch of cloud. The only certain way of making sure that a German machine has been downed is to follow it down and watch the actual crash. The 1914-1918 pilot could often do this but we rarely can.

German pilots still prefer numerical superiority as a prime condition of attack. Hence the many instances of British flights engaging enemy machines double or treble their own strength.

In point of fact it is not at all a bad idea to engage superior numbers. A two-to-one superiority of machines does not necessarily mean that the odds are success and two-to-one.

Modern air fights are carried out at such high speed that any target is available only for split seconds. Some target must elapse before the same target can be picked up again, an edge on them. In the way they in any scrap between a small flight has the advantage of having more targets. No sooner is one enemy machine out of the line of fire than another is picked up.

The small flight can therefore lose off more rounds of ammunition over a large number of targets and the apparent superiority of two-to-one is about a walkover for our pilots.

greatly reduced by the unsuspected factor.

Hence the frequent communiques which relate how six British machines have engaged up to as many as thirty enemy aeroplanes with conspicuous success.

The greater the number of enemy aircraft engaged, the greater the reduction of the natural odds. At any given moment some of the enemy machines are finding it necessary to hold their fire because one of their own planes is in line.

The sheer speed of modern air combat is incredible. When two fighters are flying head on at each other, their combined speed may well be more than 500 miles an hour.

This is so fast that it virtually becomes impossible to dodge machine-gun bullets. Is the first burst does not get you, the second never will if you are anything of a pilot.

One touch of the stick and the machine can be slewed right out of the line. Nor does it take long to get the back into position again.

Although speed is a valuable asset in air combat, it is not so valuable as manoeuvrability.

The German Messerschmitts are certainly fast but our fighters have an edge on them. In the way they answer to the stick. Every air combat so far undertaken reveals that we are superior to the Germans in the more important qualities of men and machines.

Once at parity with Germany in the air, the war in the air will be achieved with the help of American planes, the war in the air will be a walkover for our pilots.

## HOW BRITAIN IS TAKING THE BOMBINGS

**FOR 11 weeks people in these parts have been complacently contemplating the chances of attempted invasion.**

**I time it this way because it is 11 weeks since Germany began running her regular air service, and we are told that enemy air activity must be a preliminary to any scheme for the landing of troops.**

In those 11 weeks I have heard the warning siren 50 or more times. I have heard the sound of bomb explosions before the siren; I have heard bombs as the siren was sounding; I have heard bombs and no siren; I have heard bombs—in what should be a proper sequence—after the siren; I have often heard the siren and no bombs; and I have heard the, at first, starting but afterwards stimulating challenge of our own fighters' guns and our anti-aircraft guns.

Some people deny that it is possible with certainty to distinguish the drone of the Nazi aeroplane, but I feel now that nine times out of ten I could do it.

The ear is proving more precious than the eyes. Though hearing him often I have not yet once seen a siren in flight.

This though I have at times found the searchlight pattern so fascinating that to take shelter was a secondary consideration, says a correspondent.

The Nazi purpose has not always been plain; sometimes, in fact, it has been most obscure. On dark, cloudy nights, with conditions in his favour, the visitor has seemed content to circle at a great height just to make himself a vexatious nuisance.

Either that or he has had only a vague idea where he was, and was hoping for a break in the clouds to provide him with a glimpse of a light or outline by which he could pick up his pathway.

I have a conviction that on many occasions enemy planes have been searching for any odd lights for target purposes rather than for any set objective.

But they have seen precious few. The North-East, I am told, is now, in spite of peculiar difficulties, a perfect black-out a few moments after the preliminary warning.

**Four Raids A Week**  
North-East folk have had to leave their beds to have been kept from sleep on the average four or five times weekly.

Sometimes they have had to rouse their children twice in a night. I am asked what the public is saying and doing about it. I can say with full truth that people are less worried than a couple of months ago.

At first the siren was a novelty. There was a disinclination to betray what might be interpreted as timidity by immediately taking shelter.

This did not last long. Shelters, public and private, became precious possessions. They were no longer a joke but something to be preserved, still further fortified, and used.

**Real Neighbours**  
With visitations on almost nightly occurrence, a measure of weariness, more particularly among the women, could be detected, though much of it was probably attributable to a concern for the children, the aged and infirm.

But human nature, adaptive as ever, has now thoroughly routed that tendency towards despondency. Alarms come and go. An ordered routine has emerged.

It is a case now of quiet general movement to the same shelters and to the same beds in the shelter. There are more real neighbours now

in one street than there were in ten streets before.

**Don't Worry No**  
People are not half so nervous a quarter so bothered, and, amazingly enough, loss of sleep does not prove such a drag as it did.

The departure of large numbers of the children and old people into the areas has relieved many of the burdens.

Another factor for good is that, while raiding aircraft do get here, they manage it at greater risk than many of us had anticipated, and the damage they have so far done is neither crippling to industry nor upsetting to public morale.

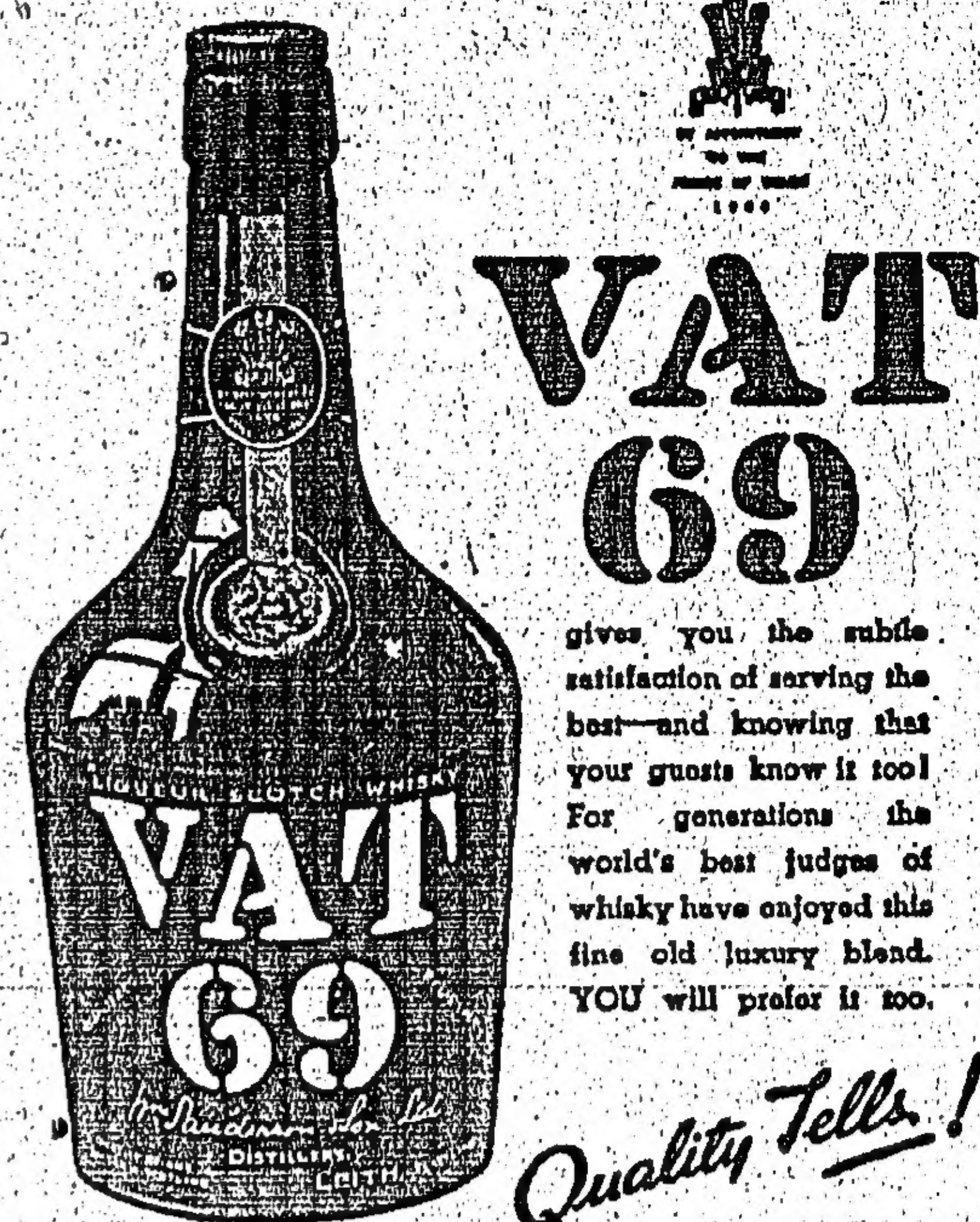
Every day brings evidence that we have a telling counter in the defence of life and offensive capacity of the R.A.F. and the North-East is stiffening accordingly in its resolve to stick out.

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



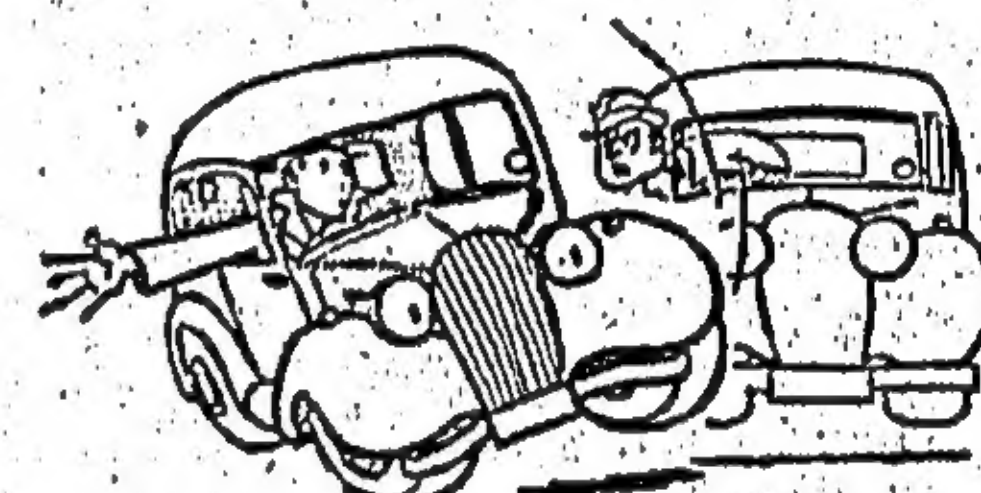
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